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Voters to decide fate of Solano parking meters

Yuri DeLoache
The Journal

ALBANY — The city will give voters here final word on the fate of parking meters on Solano Avenue, the council decided today.

Although Thelma Rubin and Mayor Henry Kruse both characterized the measure as a

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"waste of time," they agreed with fellow council members to place the controversial issue before voters.

"We did promise to put the measure on the (April) ballot," Mayor Henry Kruse said. "But I don't anticipate that it will get three votes," he added.

"I remember that we did promise it and this is the only reason I will vote to place the measure on the ballot at this time," Rubin agreed.

Earlier this year, the city considered installing parking meters on the popular street in an effort to generate revenue and parking availability. It was estimated that nearly \$250,000 per year could be collected from the meters. Part of the money would be used to create more parking for retail shoppers. Heavy public opposition prompted the city to drop the idea but not before promising to put it to a public vote.

Most officials agree that placing the measure on the ballot is an exercise in futility, but strong emotions concerning the issue were still apparent Monday. Parking meter opponents angrily criticized council members for expanding the list of ways money generated from the meters could be spent.

If the advisory measure is approved by voters, money from the meters could be used to create, maintain and improve public parking. It also could be used to improve Solano Avenue and provide side street parking for residents.

"I'm a little amazed that people expected the measure to be exactly as it was phrased at the

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Neighborhoods lining up for undergrounding

Hearing set for Memorial Park

Yuri DeLoache
The Journal

ALBANY — If plans to underground the utility wires in the area surrounding Memorial Park fall through, Pierce Street will go into first place on the undergrounding list and regardless of which project is selected for the first priority slot, Alameda Street is next in line.

Undergrounding has been completed on the commercial section of Solano Avenue and work on the residential hill area of that street is set to begin next year. The city must maintain a steady pace of undergrounding.

Without projects on-line to move ahead, we would be in jeopardy of losing some

funding," explained Ron Lefler, director of public works.

PG&E funds cover most of the cost of moving electrical, telephone and cable lines underground but homeowners must hire and pay private contractors to connect homes to the new wires.

A recent survey of residents living in the Memorial Park area showed adequate support for undergrounding. Lefler said average costs to homeowners range between \$500 and \$700.

The City Council could decide to move forward with the project if significant opposition is not raised at the public hearing next week. Memorial Park is located across the street from Albany High School bordered by Pomona, Portland and Carmel avenues and Thousand Oaks Boulevard.

Pierce Street was selected as an alternative location because

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Photo — Brian Barton

Geologists say a 7.5 temblor on the Hayward Fault could move the tunnel 5 to 10 feet

Post quake: public's attention is turned toward the Caldecott

By Chris Treadway
The Journal

With the failure of one section of the Bay Bridge in the October earthquake, the Golden Gate Bridge stands alone as the area's continuing symbol of strength.

Now the public is turning its attention to other transportation lifelines once taken for granted, such as the Caldecott Tunnel and the BART tunnel through the Berkeley hills.

Both raise fears, with their proximity to the Hayward Fault, that a disaster like those on Oct. 17 may strike there next.

Yet, the Caldecott Tunnel may

actually be a safer place to be than in many houses if a major tremor strikes the Hayward Fault, according to those who work there and those who have studied the area.

Of greater concern are the east and west approaches to the tunnel, which could face greatly reduced operation or temporary closure from a 7.0 or larger quake.

And questions of how well the BART tunnel that pierces the Berkeley hills would fare are more cloudy.

In jeopardy also is the area where highways 13 and 24 cross each other and the fault.

This intersection would be heavily damaged in a major quake, according to a 1987 report by state geologists, at best providing limited access to the tunnel.

The nearby PG&E substation would be knocked completely out of service.

Concern about the fault thwarted construction of an elevated interchange between the two highways.

In fact, the narrow valley in the Oakland foothills that Highway 13 runs through was created by movement of the fault over centuries, geologists say.

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El Cerrito officials say better communication is necessary

April Lynch
The Journal

EL CERRITO — Less than one week after a close City Council election, both winning and losing candidates attempted to put aside

their differences by meeting with council members Monday to discuss issues raised during the campaign.

Concerns over redevelopment and better communication with the public that dominated the

election also highlighted the dinner-hour discussion between winners W. Mae Ritz, Norma Jellison and Cathie Kosel; incumbents Jean Siri and Bob Bacon; and outgoing council members Richard Mank and

Stephen Porter. Bob Winslow, who ran unsuccessfully, was also present.

Suggestions flew and tempers occasionally flared at Harding School Clubhouse as the participants munched on deli sand-

wiches and exchanged ideas on everything from redevelopment target areas to city hall information campaigns.

"An election not only gives us new officials ... but puts us in touch with our constituents,"

said City Manager Gary Pokorny, rolling up his sleeves and loosening his tie before settling down to the business of directing the discussion. "We're here to capture some of that learning."

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Victims' fund raiser C. teenagers' campaign a success

Uz Ritchie
The Journal

EL CERRITO — When last week's earthquake barged in on the upcoming week at El Cerrito High School, students responded by promoting a relief effort during the festivities. They quickly set up a collection for Cathy Berumen, two Richland children injured during the Sycamore freeway collapse in

land. The students planned to collect money for two days but junior president Anna Morita said

several weeks because of the generous response to their efforts. The group of students has raised over \$2,000 by asking for donations at school and by collecting money during their homecoming rally, parade and football game.

The students began planning a schoolwide relief effort on the morning after the earthquake during their 7:30 a.m. leadership class. They decided to collect money for the Berumens after hearing about their rescue from I-880.

Both children, who live in Richmond, were trapped in their

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Recycling center gets slogan

EL CERRITO — Tamara Williams, a 10-year El Cerrito resident, is the winner of the city's recycling slogan contest. "Keep it in Circulation, Recycle" will be the program's theme for the 1990s.

Williams started recycling in high school after participating in the first Earth Day celebration. She said "Keep it in Circulation" means to her "the process of the cycle or circle of our resources, to help

minimize our wastes." Williams, who won \$50 for the slogan, said the city's recycling program is "great." "It's great to see it improving. I love the new green buckets."

The city thanks all participants in the slogan contest. An honorable mention goes to 11-year-old Whitney Williams for her slogan "Have Consideration for the Next Generation, Please Recycle."



Photo — David Reed

Albany spiked

Women's Cougars play for the East Shore Athletic League volleyball championships. Results on Page 13.

Albany's Work-Ability

Successful program needs more money

By Reed Malcolm
The Journal

ALBANY — Albany's Work-Ability Program is bridging the gap between schools and the business community by finding jobs for learning disabled high school students. Yet as is the case with most state-funded educational programs, Work-Ability is high on enthusiasm — but low on cash.

About 45 local businesses have employed special-needs kids through Work-Ability in the last four years, supervising their labor and paying them competitive wages. Students are placed according to their interests, abilities and needs. The goal, said Director Diane Foster, is to reduce the roadblocks placed before special-needs students and to ease their transition into the realities of "less protected work."

"Barriers have not only been placed in front of (these) kids by employers, school and family, but also by the kids themselves," Foster said. "These can only be destroyed through effective vocational education, training and community involvement."

"It is my goal that through early introduction to the world of

work and realistic career planning, involving the parents, teachers, community and others concerned, the student will have developed the necessary skills and attitudes to function realistically in the home and in the community."

The state provides \$18,000 for Work-Ability and the school district \$4,000 to pay Foster's part-time salary. The director is the program's only employee.

The funding also provides for 25 students to be placed in jobs. As of this fall, there were 45 Albany student "candidates" waiting for a job through the program. Foster said that, if it is lucky, Work-Ability will be able to place 30 of them.

With more money Foster could locate and possibly subsidize more student employers, and increase her "one-on-one" time with students.

"Albany High School, more than other schools, is very college-prep oriented," Foster said. "Yet many forget that there are a large number of disadvantaged kids and special needs kids who aren't going to college. We must address those needs and become the holistic school I'm sure the

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Mad as hell and not gonna take it anymore

"RESPECT IS DUE Even the Vicious Elderly!" read a headline in the *San Francisco Chronicle* recently. What? No more funny little old ladies in tennis shoes, old men with our hats on spitting in the barber shop, grinning grannies with flour on our aprons — now we're the vicious elderly. Free at last.

So — no more Mr. Nice Guys. We're getting down and dirty, hitting the old-folk stereotype over the head with our umbrellas and kicking it in the shins with our Reeboks.

Here are a couple walked-five-miles-in-the-snow-to-school stories for kids who may appreciate a hint about how we VE's got mad as hell and why we're not taking it anymore.

ABOUT MONEY. We're cheap, they say. Our notion of the value of money was formed when a penny bought a two-foot licorice whip and unemployment was 40 percent. We cannot comprehend \$5 for 26 ounces of coffee or a \$3.2 trillion national debt and think anyone who says he can is either a con artist or a numbskull.

We're easy marks because old age has added our brains, they say. Take the old woman on the bank commercial — please. "Janie told me to call you," she whines. They sell the helpless idiot a home equity loan that will put her in hock forever. "It was so easy," she sighs. The whippersnapper who wrote that is behind the times, viciousnesswise.

Not fair that we designated senior citizens (blech) pay \$500 a year property tax on our \$250,000 cottages in Albany while others pay \$2,000? Tough blubber. We bought the houses to live in (as opposed to make bucks on) for \$10,000 when we were grossing \$70 a week. That's still what they're worth to us.

Maybe we *should* be nice and go live in an RV in Idaho or a cell in a rest home or just get out of the way, but, being up to date, we live by the new concept: Life is not fair. (Life is neither fair or unfair. It's what the people who live it say it is, but that's another story.) We never promised anyone a rose garden.

Grumbling because we're wallowing in the warm mud of Social Security, living off the fat of the land? We started our working life at 25 cents an hour, racked that up to \$7 over 50 years and get \$200 a month or so for our trouble. Some security.



By Phyllis Lyon

Any prospective legatee who plans to call up to see if we're dead yet needn't bother. If we can't take it with us, we're not going.

ABOUT POLITICS. To assume that every living being gets more hide-bound and right-wing nutty with every day that passes is a bum rap. We irascible elderly who voted four times for Franklin Roosevelt with glee are bound to get a little testy after 16 years of Ronald Reagan and four years, minimum, of his preppy clone.

After marching and singing *We Shall Overcome* and *De Colores*, after sitting down and sitting in, after shooting and getting shot at, we do get a little irritated when our efforts go down the tubes with such apparent ease. We also feel like darned fools, and, in consequence, peeved.

It gets our goat that we are the butt of some of the cheapest laughs on TV. If those Golden Girls were 25 or even 40, the alleged humor would disappear.

MAURICE CHEVALIER singing "I'm glad I'm not young anymore" smacks of bravado and, after all's said and done, is not relevant. He is also said to have said that getting old is preferable to the alternative. That's at the heart of why we're miffed.

You read about some phenomenal wonder that will be around in 2020 and say to yourself, shoot, I'll miss that. (2020 definitely does not describe our vision. It's the year one in five Americans will be over 65. Yuppies beware.)

"Vicious" isn't exactly the right word for us. Instead of playing the dotard, the duffer, the nincompoop and retiring to the shelf, we've decided to follow Dylan Thomas' advice: "Do not go gentle into that good night. Old age should burn and rave at close of day; rage, rage against the dying of the light."

AND THAT GOES for your cat, too. A cheap car for \$10,000? Good night!

City Newsline

Community Center's classes for lifelong learning

By Eileen Duffy

City of El Cerrito

Judy Wralstad at the El Cerrito Community Center helps people learn new skills and enjoy their lives. She notes, "The City of El Cerrito offers a variety of classes and recreation programs for both adults and children. There is a class for everyone no matter what his interest or skill level and our winter session begins Monday, Nov. 27."

Creativity abounds

Do you have the urge to be creative? There are classes to satisfy your need. You can learn to arrange flowers with a Japanese flair. Perhaps you feel more like Rembrandt or Picasso. There is a class to enhance your painting or drawing skills. Would you rather try your hand at pottery or sculpture or how about making sushi? You can do that too. Maybe you have always wanted to write the great American novel. There is a class to help you.

For children ceramics classes are offered that give individual attention. What fun they will have making their own colorful pots. Or how about cooking? Simple recipes will allow your child to be creative in the kitchen.

Fun and fitness

Perhaps you feel the need for exercise but you don't like sit-ups or jogging. You can get fit and have fun while doing it. There are a variety of dance classes — dance for exercise, ballroom dancing, Polynesian dance and tap. If you are more serious about exercise, aerobics may be the answer for you. If you prefer team sports, there is both basketball and volleyball. Yoga is another alternative. It is

perfect for increasing flexibility and learning to relax.

Children can also get the exercise they need while having a good time doing it. Ballet, tap and gymnastics are offered. All three increase strength, balance and they are great fun. Both football and basketball are also available. Both sports are important as they teach young people the value of working as a team in addition to having fun and good exercise.

If you are concerned about self-defense and fitness, there are classes to meet your needs. Karate and the more exotic naginata are also offered.

Self-improvement

There are ways other than exercise to improve the way you look. You can learn to harmonize your wardrobe with your skin tone, hair and eyes. Discover the colors that best enhance your appearance.

Are you interested in personal growth and self-discovery? To help you there is a class which teaches how to explore and understand the language of your dreams.

Perhaps your interests are more practical. You want to be better prepared when the next earthquake strikes? We can help you. There are classes in both basic and advanced CPR as well as emergency response training. This would be valuable information even if we didn't live in earthquake country.

What to do

Details about individual classes and how to register can be found in the Fall-Winter brochure by calling Judy Wralstad at the Community Center at 525-6749. A new registration form is available faster and easier for you to sign up. Come on in and have fun.

Please note that all city offices are closed on Thanksgiving and will not take place on Nov. 23 and 24 to allow our employees to spend Thanksgiving with their families. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Albany Waterfront EIR: city prepares its response

By Margaret Jackson

City of Albany

The 142-acre Albany Waterfront area is an important part of the city. The site, located west of Highway 80, is owned by the Santa Fe Realty Corp. Most of the site is currently leased by Golden Gate Racetrack.

The city is reviewing various development alternatives for the waterfront that may eventually replace the racetrack. As part of this process, the city has prepared a comprehensive environmental impact report in which six development alternatives are analyzed. Each alternative includes a significant amount of land which will be dedicated to parks and open space.

Major topics discussed in the EIR include analysis of the geological make-up of the site, traffic implications, public health and safety and the impact on city services. Another important component of the review process includes an economic analysis. The economic analysis, which is not a part of the EIR, will be forthcoming during the first part of 1990.

Since the EIR was published in September the city has held two public hearings and has requested written comments from the public regarding the document. The final date for written comments was

Nov. 13.

At this point the city is beginning the process of responding to all of the written comments received from the public. These comments will then be incorporated into the final EIR which should be completed in January. Once the final EIR is published, the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council will review and consider certification of the document. Certifying the document would mean that the commission and council agree that the information contained in the document is accurate and reliable and to help make future decisions about the waterfront the document does not mean the city is automatically approved any waterfront project.

If the document is certified the Santa Fe Realty Corp. will most likely submit revised development applications which reflect the comments and concerns of the citizens. These revised applications will then be considered by the city.

The City Council will soon be considering a comprehensive citizen participation process which will include a number of workshops to inform the public about the geological and fiscal impact of development as well as the development of parks and open space. In addition, the city will make informational material to Albany households use cable TV in its attempts to inform citizens.

A television presentation will be aired Nov. 8 p.m. on Century Cable channel 3. The program, produced by Albany High, is entitled, "The Waterfront: A Question of Balance, Update."

For information on the Albany waterfront development write City of Albany Planning Department, 1000 San Pablo Ave., Albany 94706.

Calendar

City Managers, Gary Pokorny of El Cerrito and Larry Moore of Richmond will address the League of Women Voters of the Richmond Area on *Cooperating On Mutual Problems*.

The program begins at noon following a brown bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Tear gas (Mace) use will be the subject of a two-hour course at Albany City Hall Nov. 18. A permit to carry Mace for self-defense will be issued. For information call 524-5065.

The Berkeley Garden Club will hold a silent auction Nov. 21 at noon at the Epworth Methodist Church.

Bill Montgomery, superintendent of Berkeley Parks and Marina, will speak on future plans for park development following the auction. For information call 540-5696.

Jack Pugh, past governor of district 516, will be the guest speaker

at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Rotary Club of El Cerrito.

Rotary meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club.

Friends of the Richmond Library will meet Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Madeline Whitlesey Room of the library. Arthur and Marguerite Selleck will present an armchair travelogue on *Alaska, Our Last Frontier*.

Amateur astronomers are invited to the 1989 Astronomical Conference Nov. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lawrence Hall of Science. Astrophotography, quarks, auroras and UFO's are among the subjects to be discussed by the experts. For information call Don Stone at 376-3007.

North Berkeley Senior Center presents activities and health programs for seniors. On Nov. 16 programs on social security and Alzheimer's disease as well as a free dance with a live band will be available.

The center is at 1901 Hearst St. For information call 644-6107.

Dr. Etzel Cardena, assistant professor, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, will speak on *The Hypnosis Effect, The Reality and the Illusion* at a program sponsored by the East Bay Skeptics Society Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in Le Conte Hall on the U.C. campus.

The program is free. For information call 420-0202.

Four-hand piano music will be performed by Elizabeth Swartout and Margaret Elson Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at Trinity Chapel in Berkeley. Tickets are \$8 general and \$5 for students. For information call 549-3864.

Boona Cheema, executive director of the Berkeley Oakland Support Services, will speak on *The Challenges of Support Services in Alameda County* at the Nov. 17 noon meeting of the City Commons Club in Berkeley. For information call Nick at 841-5575.

Newsmaker's Dossier

Lucky manager Roger Slates at the store in El Cerrito



He considers himself lucky

Manager has a head for business, a heart for people

By Dawn Frasier

The Journal

EL CERRITO — Every 24 hours there are shelves to be restocked, cakes to be baked, meat to be wrapped and priced, floors to be washed. And there's never a private moment to accomplish all these tasks.

It's the new phenomenon of the '80s — the major supermarket open each hour of the day and night. There are several such supermarkets in the El Cerrito area. Roger Slates manages the Lucky store at the corner of Schmidt and San Pablo avenues. And he loves his work.

Slates has been with Lucky since he graduated from high school some 20 years ago. He's been at seven stores in the area and has been store manager at the El Cerrito location for almost four years.

He talked about the 24-hour phenomenon, his store's

organization, and what it's like to manage the operation.

"My position as store manager has evolved," he said. "We have to be much more involved. It's more challenging than in the past."

Lucky's recent takeover by American Stores brought most accounting and administration changes, he explained, but "not anything we had to go crazy over."

Most adjustments occur because the needs of the modern customer are changing. There are more service areas in supermarkets which need to be coordinated. Things like salad bars, fresh pasta and seafood service, in-store delis and fresh flowers.

Customer needs were also responsible for the change to 24 hours a couple of years ago. "In today's society, the average shopper works a little later; families usually have two incomes. People have different

shopping patterns." The busiest hours are 4 to 8 p.m. but there are customers in the store all night.

When the corporation moved to 24-hour operation, Slates and other managers he knew had no experience in the area. They relied on corporation advice to make the necessary changes. The operation had always been around the clock, he said, but in the old days, employees had long hours to work with no interruptions from customers. After the doors were locked, all the preparations for the next day were accomplished by the night crew.

"We can fly, work fast, work hard, stock the shelves," he would say.

He found the transition a struggle in the beginning; old habits were hard to break. "We had to rethink our business practices."

The night crew was trained

to clerk as well, and the emphasis became "stay out of people's way." Now his job is to coordinate the lowest customer contact with the work that needs to be done. That's a challenge in itself, since grocery loads don't always arrive at the optimum times.

Cleanup also has to be coordinated. The store's white floors are difficult to keep clean. Custodians come in at night and work aisle by aisle, but different individuals are assigned to spot check the floors all day long.

He tries to keep cleanup programs varied and lighthearted, in pursuit of floors that are shiny and safe. He considers a safe envi-

ronment for customers and employees a personal goal in his particular store. When there are no accidents, the employees are rewarded with a store luncheon, for example.

"We're proud of our store as employees," he added. "We like to shop here."

In his store office, he has three computers and his walls are covered with motivational statements and memos. But mostly he tries to stay accessible to his employees and his customers.

On several holidays during the year, he stands at the door greeting customers and handing out samples. When there's "three's a crowd" and no one is available, he'll even work at a check-out stand. "It shows

the crew that I'm willing to help out."

Lil Lum, the morning keeper, has worked at Lucky for six years. She attributes close relationship Slates has with his employees to her: he loves his job and is a "born-again Christian."

Slates and his wife, who married for 16 years, are residents of Pinole, and are active in a movement called City Marriage Fulfillment. They work on a team with other couples in the area holding weekend workshops that focus on communication techniques.

The Slates are also active in the community. See LUCKY on page 3.

Customers get their last licks in Berkeley

McCallum's closed its doors Oct. 31

Kandy Arnold
Special to The Journal

In California, the calendar and thermometer often tell different stories. It might be early winter, but the pedestrians are wearing sleeveless shirts and riding shorts. In these parts, ice cream weather can come at any time.

The window of McCallum's Ice Cream Parlor on Solano Avenue, filled with store-bought cobwebs and cardboard cutouts of gnomes and goblins, bears witness to the recent passing of Halloween.

"They always decorated for the holidays," said long-time customer Carmen Otero.

Halloween was the last holiday for which the display windows of McCallum's were to be decorated. Next to the window was a sign saying, in part: "We are moving the McCallum clan to a guest ranch in Colorado."

After being owned by the McCallum family for more than 57 years, the ice cream store closed its doors Oct. 31.

A few days later, inside the ice cream store, Rich McCallum and his sister, Marian Hughes, along with a handful of extended family members and customers — really friends who grew to be a part of the family — discussed the ice cream store's history.

While some sat around the circular tables, others sorted out jars of memorabilia. Hughes turned from the kitchen area carrying a metal ice cream bucket.

The name "McCallum's" was passed across it.

"It was like owning cattle," said Rich McCallum about the McCallum ice cream container. "We'd have our names printed on metal buckets."

Today we use plastic buckets.

McCallum's is steeped in family history. Hughes pointed out a

framed photograph of two cherubic young McCallum boys seated on opposite sides of a sundae.

Similar photographs, reminiscent of Norman Rockwell's vision of America, are hung at evenly spaced intervals on the walls of the dining area. Family history even touched the employees' uniforms: their distinctive tams and bow ties were made from the McCallum tartan.

Robert and Emily McCallum, parents of the most current owner, Rich McCallum, first opened their ice cream parlor in April 1932.

Robert and Emily met through their mutual employment in the food business. Robert used to deliver dairy products for Golden State Creamery. Wherman's, a grocery store where Emily worked as a cashier, was on his delivery route.

The grocery store occupied the building on the northeast corner of Rose and Grove streets in Berkeley — now Fatapple's.

The McCallums lived with their seven children on Holly Street in Berkeley for more than 35 years. The children all attended Jefferson Elementary School. "There was a McCallum in the school constantly," Rich McCallum said. "And then there was a break, and the nephews started going."

The ice cream parlor was truly a family-run business. "Almost the whole family worked here when they were little," Rich McCallum said. "Part of our lives have always been here."

Now it seems the McCallums are continuing their practice of doing things together. The family is planning its retirement together. "I'm checking into a guest ranch in Colorado. Eventually, it's planned that the family will move back there, run it, and retire," McCallum said. "I'll



Owner Rich McCallum and his sister Nancy are hoping the family will relocate together in Colorado

miss the customers," he added.

The parlor's customers became so familiar, employees gave them nicknames: Mrs. Toasted Almond or Turkey on a Roll. And

it's the customers who were mentioned most by the McCallums when the conversation got around to the closing of the business.

"It was interesting on the last

day," said Otero, who usually ate lunch at McCallum's three times a week. "A lot of people came in here and asked: 'Can we buy shares? Can we do something to

keep this place open?'"

McCallum is optimistic about the Colorado venture. "We're not closing down. We're just moving into different fields."

Private tutoring raises math test scores

Emeryville 8th graders highest in state

Bay City News

An effort by private citizens to tutor low-income Emeryville students paid off with the news that eighth graders in the small East Bay city achieved the highest scores in the Bay Area on state math tests.

The high test scores are "something close to a miracle," according to real estate developer Kenneth Schmier, who helped start the tutoring program.

"Against all the odds, look at what we've done," Emery Unified School District Superintendent Peter Corona said

recently.

The school district, which has a total of 535 students, nearly all of whom are from minority groups, used to be plagued by gangs and broken glass, and was on the verge of fiscal collapse a few years ago, Corona said.

Some people even suggested that the Emeryville schools merge with the Oakland Unified School District, which now faces problems at least as big as those Emeryville faced a few years ago.

Last year, Emeryville eighth graders scored 190 in math in the California Assessment Program tests, the worst score in the state,

but this year eighth graders' scores jumped to 402, even topping the scores of affluent students in nearby Piedmont.

Schmier said Emeryville's 35 eighth graders made "significant progress" through the tutoring sessions at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

He said the tutors gave the students confidence that they could complete their lessons every day.

But, equally important, he said the tutoring "gives them exposure to people of significant horsepower" who are successful in their fields.

Corona said, "The youngsters see successful businesspeople who achieved their success through strong, honest work." He said that's important because most

parents of Emeryville students are not college graduates and are not highly educated.

Corona said, "There's been a 1000 percent improvement in the attitude of our students in the last six years" and students now realize that education is a means for achieving success in the future.

He said there was a time when little community support could be found for Emeryville's schools so he's glad the private sector is now playing an active role in trying to make the schools better.

Schmier said the Emeryville Industries Association decided to target eighth graders for tutoring for two reasons.

First, he knew that eighth graders would be tested so there

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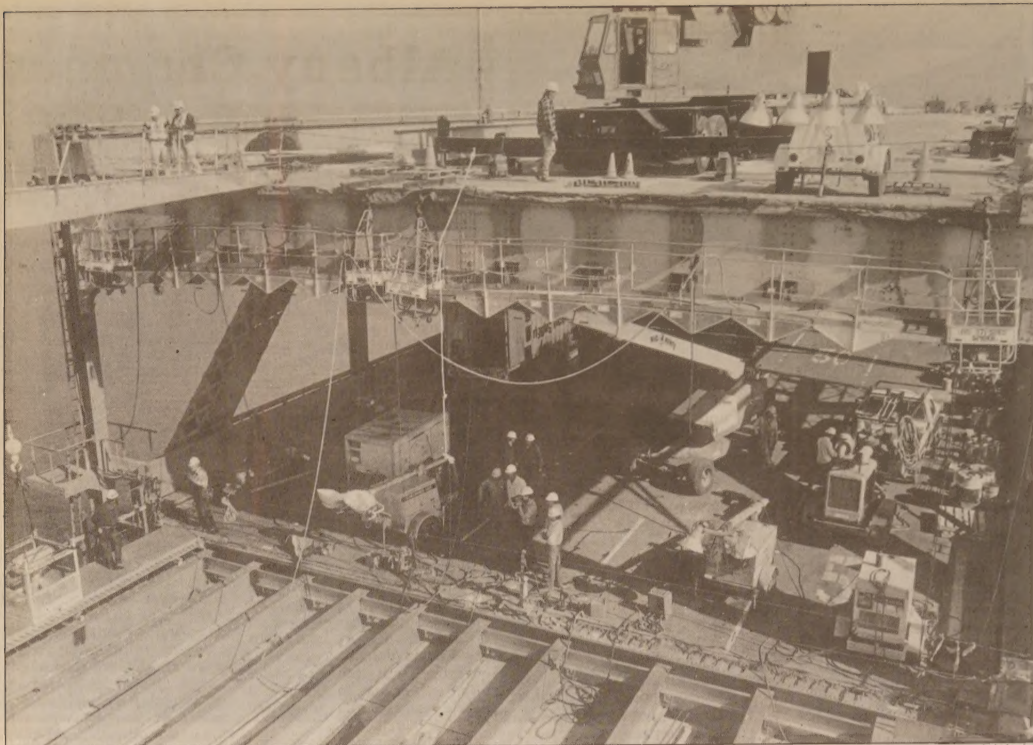
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Equipment on the Bay Bridge makes it look like a storage lot

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El Cerrito scouts lend a hand at airport

EL CERRITO — Twenty-seven Boy Scouts from Troop 104 of El Cerrito spent the weekend working at the Western Aerospace Museum at Oakland Airport North Field. The scouts began by sweeping the entire museum floor in preparation for the opening of the Eighth Air Force Historical Society's General James H. Doolittle Room on Veterans Day weekend. They then worked on some of the historical aircraft housed there.

The main project was to clean the museum's Lockheed Model 10A Electra, sister ship to the one flown by Amelia Earhart when she left Oakland Airport on her ill-fated journey into history.

The Electra is reportedly the oldest twin engine aircraft still flying in the world today. It was delivered to Braniff Airlines by Lockheed on June 15, 1937. The scouts began by washing it down with soap and water, then used polishing compound to remove a

fine layer of oxidized paint. They completed the job with a coat of wax.

Since the ship is airworthy special care had to be taken when working on it. Small groups of the scouts used the same procedure on the museum's BD-5 aircraft, in anticipation of its being hung on the ceiling, and on the metal surfaces of the experimental "Penguin" aircraft as well.

The service project was planned, organized and supervised by

Scout Matt Baldwin, who coordinated the troop's efforts with the museum's Director of Space Planning and Exhibits, Bob Diefenbach.

Baldwin is working toward his Eagle Scout award, one requirement of which is to run a project of this scope.

The Western Aerospace Museum is located off Earhart Drive across from Hangar 6. It is open weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Riggers bringing the bridge back

Engineering aces working together

By Dawn Frasier
The Journal

As the traffic crunch continues around the Bay Area, construction crews are busy day and night attempting to repair the Bay Bridge. Parts of the bridge are deserted, though the shiny new paint along the rail walls shows evidence of recent work being done.

As one nears the No. 9 tower, the area looks more like an active machine shop. Workers are involved in a number of activities. Some are welding damaged pipes designed to carry water to Treasure Island. Others are operating cranes or placing new concrete panels.

There are more mundane jobs, too. Nuts and bolts need to be sorted. Sand from sand-blasting activity must be swept away.

Where thousands of cars are normally moving as fast as possible toward San Francisco, the area now looks more like a parking lot, filled with forklifts, air compressors, welding machines, oxygen rigs and cranes.

Rigging International is one of the companies working around the clock to reopen the bridge by Thanksgiving.

Denny McLeod, Rigging International's president, has been busy since the day of the earthquake.

After the quake, the Rice Co. was called immediately by Caltrans to the damage. Because Rice International, an Alameda company, has worked closely with Caltrans through the years, especially in marine environments, McLeod and his crew immediately involved in the assessment.

The situation was a far cry from normal bid McLeod said. Because of the emergency nature, people put to work immediately. "The first day," McLeod said, "we were all over it." He and his senior staff, along with Caltrans and Smith-Rice, attempted to do a reasonably safe method after the job. Since then, books out on a situation, he said, senior management the best, experienced people needed.

Vic Rollandi, McLeod's law and company vice president, is also involved with the project.

Rollandi described the day as "a real hurry up situation." Though he is more of an executive role initially it was hands-on everyone. Container crane waterfront had jumped. Emergency securing, cleanup had to be completed.

Rollandi "held down" at the office while McLeod went out to inspect the bridge when McLeod called.

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Bridge

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"Caltrans wants us out here," it was up to Rollandi to help men load out gear and vans, and to ready equipment.

Soon, the work was organized and smoothly under way. "But early Wednesday morning," Rollandi said, "everyone had a hand in it. We rolled up our equipment and went to work."

The work was defined by its emergency nature. McLeod has been impressed with Caltrans employees, who had to make some quick, tough decisions.

They had suggestions from everyone, he said. He appreciates their early decision to use all new materials, rather than to fix and return some of the damaged sections.

Simply stated, the project his company is working on is "repair or replacement" of two 50-foot sections of bridge deck, that is the upper and lower bridge decks that spread across four-legged Tower.

No. 9. The damaged section is about one-third of the way out on the incline section from Oakland. There will also be some revisions and strengthening of sections, McLeod said, to make the bridge a better bridge.

The most impressive part of the job to McLeod is moving the

Oakland section back into alignment at the tower. "When we found it, it was five and one-half inches toward Oakland," he said. "It's a very heavy-duty, specialized job."

"Lifting and shifting" of heavy things is one specialty of McLeod's company. That ability is needed when the sections of the bridge weigh 10 million pounds (the equivalent weight of 5,000 Volkswagens).

McLeod is pleased with his company's work but he feels somewhat uncomfortable with all the publicity they've been getting. He stressed that there are several companies working on the job.

His company seems to have gotten the "lion's share of the reporting," he said, since the parts of the job it's been involved in are very visible.

The distinction of the job has advantages, however. "The project has such attention we've had the cream of the cream of local ironworkers and riggers working for us," McLeod said. (Some of the ironworkers are the sons and grandsons of men who worked on the bridge when it was constructed more than 50 years ago.)

The job has been a noteworthy one, he said, that demanded a number of quick judgment calls.



Denny McLeod (left) and Vic Rollandi

Photo — Judy Lepore

"You accept the tests when they come. When you work your way through them you feel satisfied. Professionally satisfied. So far, the calls on the spot have been right."

McLeod said engineering is not like blind man's bluff. Thousands of miles of overpass structures, he said, have not failed when "tested by seismic loads."

Engineering decisions, McLeod said, are based on theoretical design criteria for seismic loads. "But the real criteria," he said, "are when the loads are actually applied."

As far as the Bay Bridge goes, McLeod said from an engineering standpoint the failure was a

minor one. Though it was catastrophic in terms of traffic disruption, only a small portion failed, he pointed out.

Now that engineers have hard evidence about earthquakes and that particular bridge, there will be improvements, retrofits, that will make the bridge better able to withstand earthquake loads.

"Unfortunately, the hard evidence about earthquakes and how they affect structures sometimes comes the hard way."

McLeod's goal is to make the bridge look so much like it was that no one will know where the work was done. "You don't want everyone stopping to see where the piece is," he said.

Albany Chamber

By Fern Luoma

Albany Day at the Races

Eighteen non-profit Albany organizations are expected to participate in the Albany Day at the Races fund raiser scheduled January through Feb. 3. Organizations will sell drawing tickets with all proceeds reverting to the organizations.

The four-part ticket will give the donor a discount to the race track for Albany Day, Feb. 3, a reserved seat, a stub for \$1 off on any Domino's pizza and a chance to win a valuable prize.

Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, six for \$5 and 12 for \$10. The Albany Chamber of Commerce will have tickets for sale as will other participating organizations.

Golden Gate Fields and the Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor the event every year, giving the groups an opportunity to generate funds. Golden Gate Fields assumes all printing costs of tickets, window and door posters and donates prizes. The chamber will handle ticket disbursement and collections, all publicity and securing prizes from the local merchants.

In addition to the drawing tickets, two free admission tickets will be mailed to every Albany home a few days before Albany Day, according to Bill Stotler, Golden Gate Field director of group sales. These admission tickets will be valid Feb. 3 only.

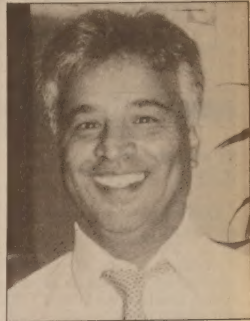
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New member: Khayyam's

Joining the Albany Chamber of Commerce last month is Khayyam's Chelo Kabab Restaurant, owned and operated by Al Sodief. Working at his side are his wife and executive chef, Akhtar, and son, Soheil, who serves customers.

When he purchased the restaurant from its previous owner, Sodief made changes in the menu, decor and atmosphere. They recently remodeled, doing most of the work themselves.

Sculptured painting on walls has been added to the main dining room, a wall has been removed to give the second room better vision for entertainment and additional light and mosaic tile lines the out-



Al Sodief, owner of Khayyam's

side entrance.

There are tapestries hanging in both dining rooms, Persian rugs made in Tabriz, Iran, and large green potted plants. A skylight illuminates the back dining room giving an almost garden-like setting. In a corner is a stage with musical instruments available for anyone to play. Customers may bring their own instrument if they wish. Sodief has composed songs and played for seven albums with famous singers. They record in Los Angeles.

Before he came to the United States, Sodief was General Director of Ministry of Art and Culture in Tehran. His native government gave him a scholarship to earn his doctoral degree. He earned his master's in business at Armstrong College in Berkeley then continued to earn his Ph.D. in international management.

Due to the revolution he could not return to his home in Tehran and decided to start a new life in Albany. His daughter, Sadaf, is a student at Albany High and Soheil attends Alameda College studying business. Because his wife was lonely with the children at school, Sodief bought the restaurant for her to meet people, have a social life and do what she was trained for.

Akhtar earned her degree in Persian cooking from Ziafat Institute in Tehran. She now does most of the cooking in their

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Put out that butt! Great American Smokeout is today

The American Cancer Society is urging young smokers to join the Great American Smokeout by giving up cigarettes for 24 hours, Thursday, Nov. 16.

For 13 years the Great American Smokeout has encouraged smokers of all ages to quit the habit. This year the Society is increasing efforts to reach more young people with reasons to stop smoking and support for their efforts to quit or never start. Schools throughout Contra Costa County are planning Great American Smokeout programs. To date 35,000 "You're the Smoke-free Generation" book covers have been distributed to junior high and elementary school age youth. Surveys show teenagers in this country are in trouble when it

comes to smoking. Despite an overall downward trend in smoking rates among Americans, over two-thirds of today's teenagers have smoked cigarettes.

Of the two-thirds nearly 20 percent continue to smoke daily. Unfortunately, a third of high school seniors do not believe smoking poses a great risk.

Children, particularly girls, are smoking at increasingly younger ages, according to a 1989 U.S. Surgeon General's report. Most youngsters start a daily cigarette habit from ages 11 to 14.

Youth-directed advertising, easy access to cigarette vending machines and social pressure were cited by Great American Smokeout chairman Claudia Johnson as the major factors motivating young people to

smoke.

"Many ads selling tobacco products feature younger adults appearing to have achieved success and happiness," Johnson said. "What they don't show are the staggering costs of smoking in loss of lives and money."

In California smoking related diseases rank as the third leading cause of death. California Department of Health Services statistics for 1985 show that more than 31,000 adults died from lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory illnesses.

In that same year, the department estimated the economic impact of smoking in California was over \$7 billion in direct medical

costs, lost productivity and future earnings.

Even when teenagers realize the dangers of smoking many find it just as tough to quit as do adults.

"The Great American Smokeout has helped millions of people including teenagers quit for one day," Johnson said. "Just getting through the first 24 hours can give people the courage and support they need to quit altogether."

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Film

By Renata Polt

Special to The Journal

Queen of Hearts, a film about an Italian family living in London, has been compared (favorably, by most reviewers) to *Moonstruck*, a recent hit about an Italian family living in New York. But what it really resembles most, in tone and atmosphere, is one of any number of films by Federico Fellini.

Part fairy tale, part myth, and part realistic family epic, relying heavily on music and on wordless acting, Jon Amiel's film is both nostalgic and original — a warm bubble-bath of a movie you can just relax into.

The story begins with young Eddie ("My name is Eddie Lucca, and my dad says I'm special") narrating the pre-history of his family.

We're in San Gimignano, Italy, where Danilo (Joseph Long) and Rosa (Anita Zagaria) are in love, though Danilo's father loathes Rosa's mother, and Rosa is pledged to the town butcher, Barbariccia (Vittorio Amandola). The themes are operatic — melodramatic, even — but the

tone is light. The lovers elope, escaping death by a Felliniesque miracle, and emigrate to London.

There, Danilo gets a job as a waiter and hopes for better things. One Christmas Eve after work, he acts on a tip from the head of a roast pig (it's that kind of movie) and wins enough at cards to buy a cafe, which he names the Lucky Cafe, and an all-important espresso machine, "la bella macchina."

From there on, the family — now including four children — prospers, moving out of the tent they occupy in a leaky apartment into the space above the cafe.

But Danilo, a good though weak man, can't give up his love of cards (hence the film's title and a lot of its drama). The barbaric Barbariccia reappears, as does Danilo's father, Nonno (Vittorio Duse).

Family portraits and family conflicts are what *Queen of Hearts* is really about. Mama Sibilla, Rosa's sourpuss mother, who lives with the family in London, enjoying movies and an easy cry over a record of "Torna a Sorrento," establishes an uneasy truce with Nonno. (Her great triumph comes when she's able to say to the newly arrived Nonno, who speaks only Italian, "Ere we spik English — this is England!")

Bruno, the oldest boy (Jimmy Lambert), senses his father's weakness and rebels against him, joining Danilo's enemies in an almost unforgivable defection. Eddie and his carrot-haired friend, Beetle (Tat Whalley), the mechanical genius, quarrel and insult each other with the bitterest epithets they can think of.

It's the love and almost preternatural forgiveness of Rosa, the mother, that sets an example for the reconciliation that all the warring parties finally achieve.

First-time screenwriter Tony Grisoni's script deals with honor, love, destiny — all with a light hand. Jon Amiel's direction, which I found unbearably quirky and self-conscious in his acclaimed TV film, *The Singing Detective*, works perfectly here.

Amiel needs no words to transmit the tension between Danilo and son Eddie in a gambling scene, or to make a look between Danilo and his friend Mario say something like, "What in God's name is the younger generation coming to?"

Queen of Hearts manages to be a rich story for adults while at the same time being a child's fantasy come true. Anyone who doesn't respond to it has got to be soul-dead.



Mixed marriage

"Heart of the World," which opened Nov. 8 at the Eureka Theatre Company in San Francisco, takes a look at a Jewish-Christian marriage and the problems interfaith unions are heir to. The play is co-produced by the Eureka and A Traveling Jewish Theater, and written by director Martha Boesing together with the play's actors: Albert Greenberg and Helen Stoltz. It is structured as a dramatic monologue that weaves past and present in a well-conceived, well-acted piece staged here for the first time. Greenberg is engaging as the young, gentle husband who wants to get on with life. A versatile actor, he can slip into the role of the Yiddish-speaking elder with complete credibility. Helen Stoltz is appropriately dour as the German, Mennonite wife. The tension of their situation and their love is made vivid and convincing. Martha Boesing directs with a sensitivity that matches that of the characters, the setting and the play itself. "Heart of the World" plays through Dec. 3 at 16th St. at Harrison, San Francisco. Call 558-9898 for information.

Soft sculpture displayed in Emeryville

Artist Bette Shula Margolis will have a show of soft sculpture and tapestries at the Emery Bay Public Market on Christie Street in Emeryville Nov. 25 and 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Margolis holds a master's degree from New York University and has illustrated books and magazines. Her soft sculptures are three-dimensional extensions

of her illustrations.

The sculptures have hard armatures and fabric exteriors. The show will include a six-foot gun-slinging cowboy, a trio of jazz musicians, a Fats Waller-like piano player, a Billy Hollidayesque singer on top of a soft leather piano and a Slam Stewart-type bass player.

Some of Margolis' book illustrations are part of The Collection of Children's Literature at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Margolis has illustrated for national publishing houses. She was a staff member of the DuCret School of the Arts in Plainfield, N.J., where she taught design and illustration of children's books.

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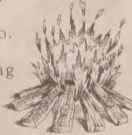
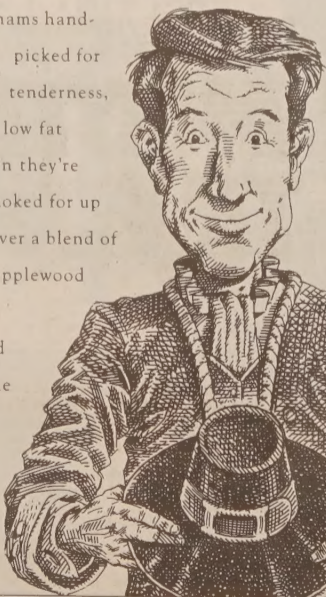
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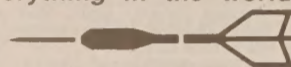
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By Michael S. Holt

The idea of individually produced art and art forms is not foreign to Montclair, as the Village regularly supports arts festivals and crafts fairs. Two outstanding local artists, Michele Papineau and Daniele Proner, epitomize the best of the creative force that exists in Northern California. Although their individual art forms are different, they both possess the necessary creative vision, and a commitment to detail which has them at their separate drawing boards more and more these days.

Michele Papineau, artist-owner for 8 years of PAPINEAU CALLIGRAPHY, learned her

corporate recognition awards; hand-lettered menus, announcements and openings of invitation-only shops and boutiques.

Papineau Calligraphy offers individual client selection of the lettering style to use as well as selection of papers, specialty inks and color application.

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technique of painting on called French Serti.

Daniele Proner studied at the Atelier La Grande Chaumière and Ecole Nationale Des Arts (both in Paris, France) and at the Ecole Nationale Des Arts in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and received her Masters degree in Paris, France.

She has been selected several one-person shows in painting including: the

Tournesol in Paris; the International Gallery and the Cultural Center, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She has also in selected group shows in Washington, D.C., and Arabia and California.

Her works are found in collections in Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Saudi Arabia and the United States.

"It is my desire now to give everyone the pleasure of the said Proner. I want to use technique and give to my clients the knowledge and inspiration to create on silk their own ideas."

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craft at her father's side. Napoleon Papineau instilled in his daughter the calm focus, steady hand and patience to become a calligrapher.

Papineau, who worked for several years in the corporate world, wanted to pursue her art ambition because "in this high form of art expression, the interpretation of the letters and composition become as personal and beautiful as any fine art theme."

The applications of this art form include: hand-addressed invitations for weddings and all black-tie affairs; place cards and

direct input into the finished product."

A partial client list of Papineau Calligraphy covers the gamut from the Mills College and Brown University to signs for the Thornhill Cafe and Dalanz Hair Design here in Montclair. Invitations and advertising information have been created for the John Arthur Field Wine Co., Cable Oakland and the University of California at Berkeley.

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Like the country from which it came, Burmese cuisine was all but unknown in the United States until a few short years ago. Since then, however, half a dozen Burmese restaurants have opened in the Bay Area doors.

Most have been well received, and with good reason. Strategically situated between Thailand and China — Burma has been a crossroads of cultures for centuries, and from other Southeast Asian nations as well, it has somehow managing to create out its own unique culinary identity.

Thus, while the typical Burmese menu is apt to feature such imports as *samu-sa* (a deep-fried triangular turnover, usually filled with curried beef, potatoes and other vegetables, which is virtually indistinguishable from Indian *samosa*). Or coconut curried chicken from Malaysia, *pisang goreng* (fried bananas) from Indonesia, hot and sour soup with lemongrass from Thailand, and many Chinese dishes as the

average Chinese restaurant.

Most usually feature a variety of dishes indigenous to Burma as well. Notable among these are an appealing array of scintillating soups and salads.

Burmese salads, often large and colorful as well as tantalizing to the taste buds, are known for the diverse ingredients which are put together on a single plate.

Among the components of *lap pat doke*, for example, are imported Burmese tea leaves, toasted lentil seeds, fried garlic, sesame seeds and green peppers.

The original Bay Area Burmese restaurant, and still the East Bay's only one, is Oakland's delightful Nan Yang. It is the brainchild of Burmese architect (as well as owner and chef) Philip Chu, who may be single-handedly responsible for introducing Burmese cuisine to Northern California.

Nan Yang is not the most ornate Bay Area Burmese restaurant (San Francisco's Mandalay warrants that accolade), but it does serve the Bay Area's best food.

If you doubt this, you only have to read the kudos heaped on Nan Yang by virtually every local restaurant reviewer. Seven of these are framed like plaques and

The East Bay's Best Ethnic Restaurants

By Richard and Linda Flamm

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hung in Nan Yang's foyer. The rest are interspersed with pagoda pictures, wicker and the like, on the restaurant's interior walls. But don't rely on other people's opinions, step inside and form your own.

We suggest you start with an order of *samosa*. These appetizers are, like their Indian counterparts, a bit greasy and, at \$4.50, a little more expensive than at most Indian restaurants.

However, they are also crisp, tangy and tasty — possibly the most satisfying *samosa* around — and their price is justified by the generous serving size (four large pieces).

As an alternate you might sample Nan Yang's *satay* (\$4.50 for a "half order" which includes six skewers of beef, chicken or pork in any combination you prefer).

Unlike its *satay* Nan Yang's curried fish soup (\$4.50) which features tasty little bits of delicately seasoned fish in a vermicelli broth, is extraordinary.

Made with garlic, lemongrass, ginger and cilantro, Nan Yang's fish soup is, unlike some Indian curries, not flamethrower hot. (It is so palatable, in fact, that our finicky 2-year-old daughter recently ate two bowls, then moaned when the "spaghetti" ran out.)

Not only fish, but virtually every true Burmese dish, is curried. This makes for some pretty familiar Southeast Asian fare (such as curried prawns), but also for some downright peculiar items.

Of these, our far and away favorite is *curry bean curd with bamboo shoots and onions*, \$5.50). Curry spinach and

tomatoes (\$6) is also "out there," as is a new Nan Yang specialty — *curried knish* (no kidding, \$1.50).

Many of the ingredients in Burmese salads tend to be oily and, as a consequence, so do the salads; but not at Nan Yang. Its *ginger salad* (\$5.50) in particular is dry and delicious. It is perhaps the restaurant's finest dish.

Nan Yang also features a wide array of strictly Chinese dishes. One restaurant reviewer mistakenly attributed this fact to Nan Yang's Chinatown location. However, not just Nan Yang, but virtually all Burmese restaurants offer many Chinese dishes in addition to those native to Burma. The explanation lies in the meaning of the words *nan yang*.

In Chinese *nan yang*, which means "lands of the Southern Ocean," refers not only to all of those nations which rim China to the south and east, from Burma to the Philippines, but to the sizable ethnic Chinese populations that live there.

Philip Chu, like many other Burmese immigrants to this country, is of *nan yang* ancestry. As such, the "special Chinese" dishes served on his menu are not an accommodation to his Chinatown neighbors, but a legitimate import from his native Rangoon.

The Flamms' first book, *Guide to the Bay Area's Best Ethnic Restaurants (Or How to Travel Around the World Without Leaving San Francisco)* is due out this month. Advance copies for \$12.95 (plus \$2 shipping) are available from Zorba Press West, P.O. Box 8224, Berkeley 94707.

'Puddle' imaginative mix of film, theater

Stage

By Hilda Scheib

Bay City News Service

In *Puddle Travelers*, Nightletter Theater once again leads its audience on a journey into the recesses of mind and imagination. Interfacing film and theater, the Berkeley-based group uses the familiar forms of contemporary culture in new ways and with the intent of exploring the realm of memory.

Beginning with photographic images that suggest the organic shape of its quest, *Puddle Travelers* soon metamorphoses into a black-and-white, subtitled film which functions as an elaborate parody of Ingemar Bergman. As a voice speaks a Swedish-inflected pidgin dialect, the subtitles describe a fairytale quest.

And on the screen, three figures — performed by Arthur Carson, Cynthia Moore and Rip Light — sit on puddles of water, beginning the primal journey that gives the play its title.

The film segments soon intercut to live action, performed in living color. In the first segment, a baby, half-hidden beneath a table, is born and suckled, and moved into a bathtub, where he turns a rainbow of colors.

As the figures on the screen

move through the mysterious interior of a castle, watching the transformation of a man into a dog and a baby into an octogenarian, the live action proceeds in a less linear fashion.

A business-suited dog romances a woman, a young boy cowers in his bed as an adult couple laugh and dance, a frog embraces an oversized hand, while a large eye peers into the room.

The connections between the various segments are imagistic and evocative, rather than explicit. The bathtub in which the baby bathes turns into a boat, steered through a downpour (the rain is cleverly projected onto the background movie screen). The dog-faced figure moves through the action, a libidinal urge announcing its presence with a growl.

The pleasure in this work is as much in the small moments as in its overall shape.

More dependent on film than were Nightletter's previous works, *Puddle Travelers* has unfortunately failed to include more of the stunning onstage visuals that the group has perfected — jigsaw puzzle pieces falling like autumn leaves, for example, as just one image from its *Auspices of Blackbirds*.

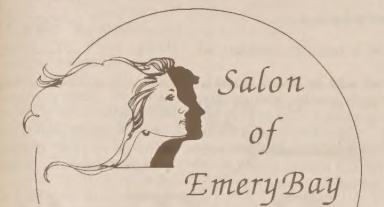
But there is a good deal that is fascinating in *Puddle Travelers*, which is being presented under the auspices of Life on the Water through Nov. 25 at Fort Mason's Building B in San Francisco.

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Learn to use that new camera first

Travelers' most common mistakes

RECENTLY a good friend came by to show me his new 35 mm camera. It was a beauty, having all the latest state-of-the-art technology. Although he had not taken any photos with his new camera he was planning to use it on a foreign travel tour in a couple of days. I could only shake my head in disbelief when he told me how he expected to take pictures equal to those in the *National Geographic*.

He undoubtedly will be disappointed because he has no experience with his new camera and he will be on a tour. The pro takes hours and hundreds of photos to get that single picture while my friend will only have time for "gotcha" photos during the routine 10-minute photo stops or while walking with the tour director.

There are ways to improve tour photos. This week let's discuss what to do before leaving home.

FOREMOST, be familiar with your camera equipment — and that takes practice. Whether you have an old or new, simple or complex camera, shoot two or three rolls of film before leaving on that special trip. This ensures your camera is working properly and the practice allows you to concentrate on the subject instead of fumbling with the camera.

Walk the streets of your city looking for interesting people and buildings as if you were on tour. You must learn to react to a scene without first having to decide how to set the camera. For this reason I recommend either a point and shoot or a camera with an automatic (program) mode. Leaving my camera in the program mode allows me to be ready for that unexpected photo opportunity.

SECOND, practice with the type or types of film you plan to use on your trip. My wife, Moreen, uses print film in her point and shoot camera but I prefer slide film. Each type has its advantages. Print film has more latitude in difficult light conditions but its quality is slightly inferior. Photos in magazines are usually made from slides. You may wish to discuss this with your favorite camera store (Refractions in Albany or Leo's Camera and Jewelry in El Cerrito).

After reviewing your tour itinerary, go to a bookstore or library to study the area. This preview will give you ideas on what you will be seeing and



By Ed Kinney

possibly help you compose your travel photos. It will also help you prepare for local customs. For example, in Moslem countries be cautious about taking photos of people in mosques.

Review the camera gear you plan to take. Most tours require considerable walking and a full camera bag is heavy. My shoulder usually aches at the end of a day carrying two cameras, several lenses and miscellaneous paraphernalia.

LAST, CONSIDER these two items before you leave:

- Register your expensive foreign-made cameras and lenses with the U.S. Customs office in San Francisco using Customs Form 4457, "Certificate for Personal Effects Taken Abroad." This may save you from paying duty when returning to the United States and shows ownership when entering some foreign countries. I tape the form inside my passport.

- Good, fresh film is difficult to find in many areas of the world. If available, it may be considerably more expensive than here. For these reasons I take mine with me. Remember to protect your film when going through airport security X-ray machines.

Next time I'll discuss taking photos in foreign countries.

New York Times Puzzle

Time After Time

BY MICHAEL J. PARRIS/Puzzles Edited by Eugene T. Maleska

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Messiah Sing set for Dec. 8

East Bay residents are invited to join the ninth annual Messiah Sing Dec. 8 at U.C. Berkeley in Hertz Hall.

All participants are asked to donate \$5 to benefit the Young Musicians Program.

Professor Michael Senturia, conductor of the University Symphony and founder of YMP, will direct selected soloists from the Bay Area along with members of the University Orchestra. The evening offers singers the opportunity to fill Hertz Hall with the

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The Department of Music sponsors the Messiah Sing each holiday season on behalf of YMP, a community outreach program that provides specialized training for minority and low-income youth with exceptional musical potential.

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Tests

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would be a tangible measure of progress.

Schmier said he also wanted to target eighth graders because they are young enough that if they got on track, "they would have an attitude that would make them successful for the rest of their lives." He said he wanted to help because

he believes if educators don't solve the problem "under-educated minority," the problems of such as limited funds multiply.

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By Michael S. Holmes

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Sabina India Cuisine has been gaining popularity under the able management of Mrs. Urmila Desai and chef Ashok Kumar who together offer the unique experience of traditional Indian dining.

Dishes on the menu include: Tandoori prawns in a marinade of yogurt; boneless chicken tikka kabab marinated in spices and roasted; lamb pasanda curry in a mildly spiced cream sauce with nuts; and a hot and spicy chicken vindaloo served with potatoes. All dishes are served with rice and traditional bread called *naan*.

Sabina India Cuisine is open for lunch Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and for dinner seven days a week from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sunday evening until 9 p.m. There are two locations: in Oakland at 1628 Webster St. (the phone number is 268-0863) and in Concord at 4607 Clayton Rd. (the phone number is 827-9112).

THE FAT LADY BAR AND RESTAURANT

The Fat Lady Bar and Restaurant, near Jack London Square in Oakland, has been the premier business person's lunch spot for over 20 years. Enhancing this reputation is the addition of serving breakfast and lunch on Saturdays.

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The Saturday breakfast and lunch hours are 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the famous lunch menu is served Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. As always there is big screen television. The Fat Lady Bar and Restaurant is located at 201 Washington St. in Oakland near Jack London Square. The phone number is 465-4996.

FOUR HUNDRED RESTAURANT

The Four Hundred Restaurant at the Park Street Bridge in Oakland is serving lunch and dinner in the tradition of the old Elegant Farmer Restaurant of Jack London Square. The Four Hundred Restaurant has extended this tradition to include Louisiana Cajun specialties.

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Dinner entrees offer choices from the traditional porterhouse steak, potatoes and vegetables and veal *Oskar* to the Louisiana taste of Cajun fried chicken and deep fried oysters.

The Four Hundred Restaurant is open for lunch Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and for dinner Monday through Saturday 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. It is closed Sunday. The restaurant is located at the foot of the Park Street Bridge in Oakland. The phone number is 261-1108.

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Noah's New York Bagels is located at 3170 College Ave. in Berkeley and open weekdays 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number for special orders and additional information is 654-0944.

CHINA CHEF RESTAURANT

The newly opened China Chef Restaurant located on Solano Avenue in Berkeley is serving Mandarin, Szechuan and Hunan cuisine seven days and nights a week.

This family style restaurant opened on May 1 to rave reviews on the scene. The food is imaginatively prepared with no MSG and only the freshest vegetables and ingredients are used.

On the menu are included: a perfectly blended hot and sour soup; an exotic chrysanthemum bean curd; spicy sizzling beef; lemon chicken and a delicate crystal shrimp. There are many vegetarian and rice dishes, some done *hot and spicy* in the Szechuan-Hunan tradition.

The China Chef Restaurant is open Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 9:30 p.m. You may order food to go by calling 528-1299. The location is 1647 Solano Ave. in Berkeley.

THE SIRLOIN RESTAURANT

The Sirloin Restaurant, a tradition in Oakland for over 40 years, is under new ownership. Todd Hansen and Deborah Wendel have kept the best from the past and are busy adding more to the extensive American style menu.

Well known for serving the best prime rib and sirloin in the East Bay, the Sirloin is now being influenced by Todd's 20 years culinary experience and world travels. New on the menu are fresh pasta dishes from Europe: fettuccini with sausage, oregano, olive oil and sun dried tomatoes; and tortellini in an oyster and mushroom sauce. Also new on the menu are scallops in an orange and ginger cream sauce and angel sea food pasta.

The best cuts of fresh domestic beef are always available as well as a half inch thick loin cut lamb chops, veal and baby back pork ribs. This is real food for real appetites.

The Sirloin Restaurant is located at 3423 Grand Ave. in Oakland, and is serving lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and dinner Tuesday through Sunday 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. The bar is open until 1 a.m. on the weekends. Phone 893-3052 for additional information and reservations.

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restaurant. Friends from Salt Lake City, Santa Rosa, Walnut Creek, San Jose and Sacramento, have urged Sodief to open a restaurant in their areas. He has a customer who picks up an order of chelo kabab every other week, takes it to San Francisco and sends it to his wife's mother in New York City. They have a lot of requests for catering

and take out orders.

"My goal is not to become a millionaire but to enjoy life by having friends and serving people," Sodief said. Narsai David gave his restaurant the highest praise in his column as did other newspaper restaurant, radio and television critics.

Crab feed

American Legion Post 292 will hold a crab feed Dec. 8 at the

Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for a cocktail hour; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The price of \$15 per person includes all the crab you can eat, baked beans, salad, bread, dessert and dinner wine.

Door and raffle prizes will be awarded immediately after dinner. For reservations call Roy Holland at 526-2891.

Book signing

Five noted authors and a syndicated illustrator will attend a Christmas signing part at M.C. Newburn Book Store in the Albany Town Center Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Present will be authors Ray Faraday Nelson, Deborah Valentine, Lucille Bogue, Robert Roper, Anne Perry and illustrator Morrie Turner.

Host Maurice Newburn will serve refreshments to all guests.

Tunnel

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Unlike the Caldecott, the BART tunnel through the hills does cross the fault.

Gradual slipping of the fault is causing minor displacement of 6 to 8 millimeters a year in one section of the tunnel, according to a 1982 report by civil engineers and geologists.

The state's 1987 scenario anticipates a displacement of 5 to 10 feet in the tunnel if the fault ruptures during a 7.5 magnitude shake. Exterior landslides would also be a danger, the report indicated.

"If there was a major earthquake on the Hayward Fault BART would not be able to run through the tunnel," said Ed Bortugno, staff geologist of the Bay Area Earthquake Preparedness Project.

However, one BART spokesman bristled at the notion that a 7.5 temblor would damage the Berkely tunnel, which was engineered to withstand an 8.5 magnitude shake.

"We've proven it has been safe," said BART's Sy Moubert. "The tunnel is built to withstand an 8.5, same as the Transbay Tube. And they've already said the tube is the safest place to be in an earthquake."

BART emerged from the San Andreas quake "without a scratch," Moubert said, and would perform as well in a similar quake on the Hayward Fault.

"As far as I'm concerned we have the safest record of any transportation system in the country," he said. "If it hits 9.0

or better we're not going to be around to worry about a tunnel, are we?"

Although he has reservations about the hills tunnel, Bortugno agreed that BART has achieved a high level of engineering in earthquake resistance, particularly the Transbay Tube.

"BART, in my opinion, didn't overstate its ability to withstand an earthquake," he said. "(The tube) may lose power, but I feel the design of the structure can withstand a big earthquake."

State studies indicate the Caldecott Tunnel would fare well in a major quake.

"It's pretty solid up here," said a Caltrans worker who has put in 14 years at the tunnel's west portal. "In fact, if you have to be somewhere in an earthquake, this is probably the best place to be. This is sitting on solid rock."

The tunnel's three bores, even though they have thousands of tons of earth above them, are on solid ground, Bortugno said.

"The predictions are that the tunnel, since it goes through solid rock and does not cross the fault, would survive," he said. "But there is the potential for landslides at either end."

There is no reason to assume landslides will occur, except that "that's what tends to occur after a major earthquake," he said.

"People have been cutting tunnels through rock for eons. The technology is proven."

The tunnel was thoroughly inspected after the October earthquake, as it is after any tremor, said Caltrans spokesman Greg Bayol.

"If it wasn't safe it wouldn't be open," he said. "If you have a 10.5 you might have a problem. This tunnel has gone through many, many earthquakes without any problems."

Hill area residents wishing to see evidence of the Hayward Fault need look no further than Lake Temescal Park.

According to area geologists, the lake is actually an ancient sag pond — a depression in the earth created by gradual movement of the fault.

The pond was eventually dammed to create the lake.

A pronounced bend in Temescal Creek, which flows into the lake, is further evidence of the fault's movement.

Wires

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Residents have shown significant interest in undergrounding. Peralta Avenue has always been one of the top contenders for undergrounding but the \$600,000 tag has kept the city from picking the job.

After completion of Memorial Park or Pierce Street, \$250,000 worth of work will be done on Peralta. Once under way, projects usually take about two years to complete.

Some other streets recommended for undergrounding in the future are Buchanan, Marin and Key Route as well as several Alameda Avenue side streets.

Some residents favor undergrounding to improve views, but others object to paying for the improved views of their neighbors. Pierce Street resident Fred Tollen said he is "dismayed" that his house is included as part of the Solano district.

"I don't consider it a benefit," Tollen said. "I have to pay for it, but the guy up the street benefits. I think that undergrounding can be very unfair to some people."

Some council members disagreed about which streets should get priority. Robert Nichols voted against adopting Pierce and Peralta as priority streets. He said



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he would rather see undergrounding on the city's major "where they can be enjoyed by everyone."

Councilmember Ed McManus argued that the cost of undergrounding Marin and Buchanan is too great. "You get very little bang for your buck," he said.

Mayor Henry Kruse cast the deciding vote in favor of including part of Peralta Street in the next undergrounding project. The fate of the Pierce Street project depends on the outcome of the Memorial Park district public hearing Monday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. at City Hall.

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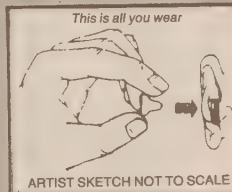
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Round table

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Councilmember Richard Mank, who lost his seat last week after being targeted for recall last year, said all city business boils down to "communication ... and how to go about doing it."

While other participants shared Mank's view, agreement broke down over how to keep the public informed.

The city currently tries to notify property owners in redevelopment target areas by phone, letter and a redevelopment newsletter sent out every six months.

Bob Winslow, a long-time resident and activist who narrowly lost the election after running as the "people's candidate," called the city's mailers and newsletters useless.

"People don't believe (the mailers) when they get them," he said. "It's all set up to make the City Council look good."

Winslow's charges that the City Council "hasn't given the public a chance" and only considers the developer's side in redevelopment issues drew an angry response

from some council members.

"We don't just rubber-stamp (developers' proposals)," retorted Mayor Jean Siri. "You don't know what we do here. You don't realize how hard we've tried."

But Councilmember Bob Bacon said "there are a number of people who don't trust the city," and that most of the council's problems lead back to communicating with the public.

"If we'd done better with that, we wouldn't have these issues," he said. Bacon said he hopes to keep the public better informed of council action without unnecessarily slowing down the redevelopment process.

Bacon and other discussion participants agreed that the council needs to reach a "mainstream" of people who do not follow city politics or pay attention to current council mailers and updates.

W. Mac Ritz, who narrowly kept her council seat, and newly-elected Norma Jellison suggested that officials could get a better

feel for community opinion by developing more contact with existing neighborhood groups.

Others shared Councilmember Stephen Porter's suggestion that the city newsletter be redesigned and issued four times a year. Porter, who did not run for reelection, said the newsletter should be written more clearly and address issues of greater interest to the general public.

The discussion of redevelopment and the public information campaign continued at the council meeting, which commenced after the round table discussion. After postponing the deferring on two development proposals, council members stressed concerns that what may be clear to them on redevelopment issues is not always clear to the public.

The council will meet again next Monday night at 7:45 at the Community Center to install new Jellison and Kosel and to thank outgoing council members Mank and Porter.

Fund raiser

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mother's red Ford when the Nimitz Freeway crumbled. Rescuers pried Cathy out within an hour but it took nearly six hours to free Julio. A surgeon had to amputate Julio's right leg during the rescue.

"I think it's really sad, they're kids and this happened to them," Morita said.

Carrying coffee cans wrapped in signs that said "Julio and Cathy," pairs of students went to each classroom during second period on the Thursday after the earthquake. During morning announcements Tracy Donleavy, a junior, told the rest of the students about Cathy and Julio. She urged students to give any money they could, even small change.

"But they weren't just giving spare change," said Donleavy who saw some students drop their

lunch money into the coffee cans.

During the homecoming parade on Fairmont Avenue students walked the route collecting money. Others carried a hand-painted sign that said "Earthquake relief for Julio and Cathy" in bold orange letters with cracks painted into the words.

At the football game history teacher Marilyn O'Brian saw adults writing \$20 checks and kids stuffing \$5 bills into the cans. The students collected \$800 from fans of both teams (El Cerrito beat Ygnacio Valley).

"Everyone in the class volunteered and were happy to do it," said Kae Unekita, a junior. Unekita brought a can with her to work at Tri Service Auto Body where her bosses and the mechanics stuffed it with money.

During one Monday afternoon Morita and several members of Interact, a community service

club, collected \$30 in from

Safeway on Mooser Lane. Several trust funds were set up for the children, one started by the Parents at Downer Elementary. But, Morita said, "It's there would ever be to money."

Mako Ushihara, student president, said the group gave the money directly to Cathy and Julio when they recovered.

Cathy, who is 6, was Nov. 4. Steve Tiger, a member for Children's Hospital, Friday that Julio is in a condition and has been "about" in his wheelchair.

Cathy is in the third Downer Elementary where 6-year-old Julio is in grade. Their mother died accident.

Ballot

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public hearing (June 27)," Rubin said. The measure has to be "inclusive" to accomplish the city's goals, she said.

Councilmember Robert Nichols agreed. "(It is) probably true that this will go down in defeat," but citizens should be aware that parking meters are an important revenue option for the city, he said. If that option is not available, the city may have to look to other revenue sources, he said.

In addition to deciding the fate of parking meters, voters will be asked to safeguard the tax-exempt status of the police and fire pen-

sion fund. Property owners pay for this fund through a special tax assessment.

"This is a technical amendment that's required by the Tax Reform Act of 1986," explained City Administrator Steve Salomon. The Internal Revenue Service recently decided that while public pension funds now face tax restrictions, existing plans can remain tax-free if the plan's charter includes a "grandfather clause." Albany's charter does not include such a clause and any amendment

must be approved by voters.

Along with the news of the IRS decision, consultants told the council that lower-than-expected inflation and higher-than-expected income from investments combined to brighten the indebted pension fund's future.

The time expected to fully fund the plan was shortened by eight years, said consultant Marilyn Oliver. "The bottom line is, it looks good," she reported.

Work

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public really wants us to be," Foster said she spends most of her time working as an intermediary between student and employer, making sure all goes smoothly and that both are meeting each other's needs. She emphasizes good working relations, building esteem, the values of getting a job — and, more important, keeping a job.

"It is essential that a teenager's high school experience be used as a testing ground for his or her abilities, finding the right career, and gaining confidence. It's Work-Ability's primary goal to avoid setting a student up for failure by finding the right student-employer match In essence, placing a net under them." While most of the kids employed through Work-Ability take different jobs after graduation, almost all remain within the same "arena," Foster said. Many students who start out in automotive-related jobs go on to welding, plumbing, and other industrial areas, she said, while many interested in cosmetology enter that field after high school.

Kathy Koanig, who graduated from Albany High in 1985, said she was interested in working with people when she approached Work-Ability some four years ago. The program found her a job as a part-time secretary in Bill Landster's European Auto Salvage Yard in Albany. When she graduated, she became the business' full-time office manager.

Safeway, Marriott Hotels, Albany YMCA, the Albany Children's Center, and the Albany Parks and Recreation Department have been the largest employers of Work-Ability students over the years. Sierra-Detroit Diesel Allison, an engineering plant out of Berkeley, has hired as many as 15 students over the last two years to work in their packaging department. "The kids have been working out real well, I don't know of any problems," said Sierra-Detroit's warehouse manager Sam Robertson.

"Business has been complaining for some time that the country's education system has not been supplying an adequate work force," Foster wrote in a prepared statement to the school board. "Through programs such as Work-Ability, education is doing its part, but the business community needs to build a better bridge with the schools. This (program) can be seen as just the beginning in doing it at."

"Greater community involvement will be continued to be invited to improve the vocational and career education programs for students with special needs. (Their) involvement will serve to tell us what work skills student employees need to improve for successful employment."

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Championship slips Albany girls' grasp

O'Dowd Dragons play the Cougars

Don August

ALBANY — The Cougar netters had a bittersweet ending to their East Shore Athletic League season. After taking their division title in a highly dramatic win over Piedmont, they were swamped by Bishop O'Dowd in the championship match.

The Cougars took on Piedmont in the Shore division championship and won in three straight games, defeating the Scots 18-16, 15-9, and 13-13.

Many Cougars entered the spotlight in that match: Game One was the Tammy Holmes show. She served up five points, blocked three and spiked home three more points, bringing the Cougars to victory.

In Game Two Holmes continued her hot play and so did Tara Smith and Tiffany Ringgold. Anne Lackey and Sherita took over at the net and the Cougars turned a 9-8 lead to a 15-9 advantage. They finished with Tammy Holmes serving and spiking home the winner.

The final of 15-9 put the Cougars up two games to none. Albany jumped out quickly in Game Three building a 9-0 lead behind Holmes' serving. It wasn't much the fact that the Cougars dominated as it was that the Scots fell apart. Perhaps the Cougars were a bit overconfident because the Scots began creeping back in the match. Before you knew it the game was tied at 13-13 and that's where Angie Forrest stepped in.

For Albany it's time to wait 'til next year and for Ringgold it's time to plan for next year. One of three seniors on the team, Ringgold will be going to Hawaii this week on a recruiting trip and has already been contacted by University of the Pacific, Hawaii, Cal and Stanford. Her chances seem pretty good since she was named in the top three prospects in the nation.

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team, their 11-1 league record (17-5 overall) and Bishop O'Dowd, 13-0 in league (25-3 overall), winners of the East division.

The matchup that was expected to be a shootout for the title turned out to be just a one-game shootout and three following blowouts.

The Cougars and Dragons went crazy in Game One with the Dragons jumping to a 6-2 lead early. The scrappy Cougars clawed their way back into the game and sprawling bodies and perfectly executed kills became a part of the Cougar arsenal.

Three consecutive service winners from Tammy Holmes followed by determined net play by Ringgold and Lackey, helped the Cougars to a 13-13 tie. Five consecutive sideouts then delayed the decision but, with Lackey at the service line, Albany won Game One 16-14.

After that it was all Dragons. They took Game Two 15-4 and Game Three 15-4. Forced to win the next game or be eliminated, the Cougars got back that intensity from Game One with Ringgold coming back to life. She had four winning kills and a few others that stopped O'Dowd rallies. Good serving by Tamara Ross and Forrest had the Cougars tied at 10. That's when O'Dowd put the match away, scoring the next five points for a 15-10 win.

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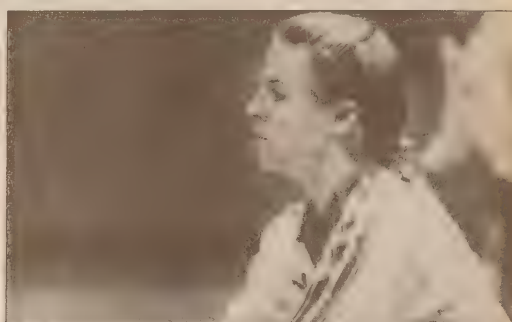


Anne Lackey helped her team beat Piedmont

Photos — David Reed



Tiffany Ringgold



Laura Smith

team," Ringgold said.

Under the direction of Coach Bruce Downing, the Cougars narrowly missed an at-large berth into North Coast play.

High School Sports Wrapup

Varsity football

EL CERRITO — The Gauchos defeated Berkeley's homecoming team in their league finale and came away winners.

led by the ground attack of William Hollins and Tony Fant, the Gauchos erupted for a second half points en route to victory. Fant led all rushers with 91 yards while Hollins amassed 75 yards to add to the total.

Hollins also got El Cerrito off to a running start with a 34-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. That gave the Gauchos the only points in the first half. At the end of the half, the Gauchos led 6-0.

Quarterback Rayneal Simpson ran the third quarter in good form when he hit receiver David Fant with a 51-yard pass play. On the touchdown plus a two-point conversion, the lead jumped to 14-0 as both teams headed into the fourth quarter.

Fant then put the icing on the cake with a powerful one-yard

plunge sealing the Gaucho lead at 22-0. They then coasted to a 22-12 win.

The Cougars finished their East Shore play on the short end of a 31-12 loss to the visiting Encinal Jets.

Trailing 7-0 Albany quarterback Dyron Brewer got the Cougars back into the game. After completing passes to Wolfgang Chincarini and Bret Mueller (who set the Cougars up at the two-yard line), Brewer rolled out and ran in for the score leaving the Cougars only down by one at 7-6.

The Jets then erupted for two second-quarter scores and a third-quarter 51-yard field goal by Rob Kiener which put the Cougars into a 24-6 hole.

Trailing 31-6 in the fourth quarter, Albany got their final score of the season when Jaleel Abdullah picked up a Jet fumble and ran 25 yards for the score. The point after attempt failed and the Cougars lost the sixth in succession, dropping them to 3-7 under coach Ed Hill.

J.V. football

The Gauchos scored four touchdowns, two by air and two by ground as they defeated a stubborn Berkeley team 26-12 for a season-ending victory.

Quarterback Mike Prelock had a great ending to his junior varsity year; he directed the Gauchos to the win.

First he connected with wide receiver James Farr on a 63-yard touchdown pass that broke a 6-6 tie. Then midway through the fourth quarter he hit Joshua Currie on a one-yard pass for his final touchdown of the season.

On the ground game, Lee Jenkins and Deleon Teasley ran at will. Jenkins scored the Gauchos' first touchdown on a six-yard run and Teasley raced 46 yards for a score in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Morris Broussard had a great game as did Teasley who had one interception.

The Gauchos' victory raised their record in league to 5-5 under head coach George Austin.

Freshman football

The freshman Gauchos ended their tough season with a home game against Pinole Valley. But unlike their parent clubs, they went down to defeat 16-13 in a game that was up for grabs until the very end.

The Gauchos started hot, though. They took their first possession and drove all the way for the score.

But the Pinole Spartans had the lead by the time the half ran its course and the Gauchos trailed 8-7 at intermission.

The Gauchos took a third-quarter lead when Joey Pearce threw a two-yard strike to Nick Ludwig for the score.

J.V. volleyball

The Junior Varsity Cougars concluded their top-notch season by soundly thrashing Kennedy and Richmond. In two matches they allowed under 15 points total.

Their league record of 11-2 gave them the best record in the Shore division.

By Don August

The Journal

EL CERRITO — The Gauchos had a pressure-packed playoff and came out with flying colors.

In the standings the El Cerrito team finished tied with Clayton Valley with a record of 10-4 and in second place behind Carondelet. This set up the matchup of C.V. and E.C. battling for a chance to take on Carondelet. The Gauchos took an exciting 15-7, 11-15, 15-2, 16-14 win, putting them in the championship match.

In Game One it was Tiffany Lee who stepped to the service line with EL Cerrito tied at 4-4 and rattled off seven consecutive points. That vaulted the Gauchos to a 11-4 lead. From there Sarah Schilbach helped them over the top with two more service winners bringing the final game to 15-7.

In Game Two the Gauchos

went down to defeat in spite of good serving by Ygchio Nwaumo. Emily Yound took serving honors in Game Three, serving up six points in a 15-2 win. But in Game Four the battle was on.

The Gauchos had built up a 13-10 lead when Clayton Valley started to chip away. They got even at 13-13 and then a stalemate hit. With the score tied the Gauchos went six rotations without scoring and twice Clayton had game point on the Gauchos.

But the El Cerrito team pulled it together and won it on Lisa Radice's serve.

Overall in the match Regan Gough was the "killer," as she made good on seven kills in nine attempts. Jennifer Smith was seven for 11 kills and Smith and Ygchio each had 16 blocks on the defensive end.

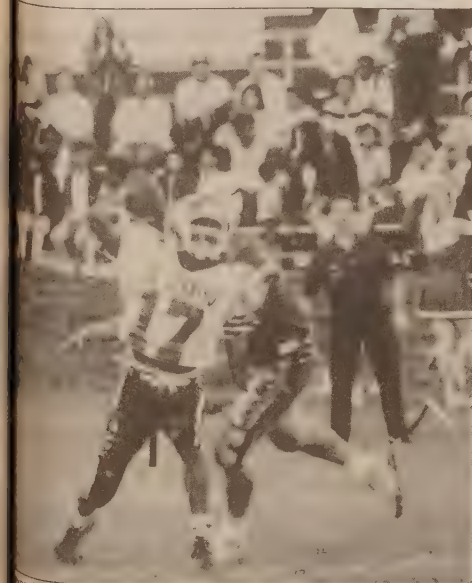
The win was important for El Cerrito. Not only did they get to play Carondelet for the championship but they finished no worse than second place which was important when North Coast pairings were announced.

The Gauchos played Carondelet but didn't give them much of a battle. They were defeated 15-3, 15-5, 15-9.

"We didn't play particularly well," said Gaucho coach Roddy Lee. "I think we were emotionally spent after playing a tough game against Clayton Valley."

"We couldn't get our offense going although we did play better in the second and third games."

Since the Gauchos finished second, they were winners of a North Coast sectional play-off bid and played undefeated Grenada earlier this week. Watch for the results next week.



Rayneal Simpson

Photo — Jed Jacobson



Photos — David Jacobson

— Don August Tony Fant helped bring the El Cerrito win against Berkeley

Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser



Helping caregivers cope

FRENA BLOOMFIELD became interested in Alzheimer's disease while living in shared housing. One of the people living in the home was suffering from the disease. The other residents cared for her and gave her support and assistance. "She was a lovely lady," Frena said. "And we were happy to help her." But she saw first hand the problems caused by Alzheimer's and the difficulties encountered by people who cared for such patients.

Thus was born SHACTI, the Self Help Alzheimer's Caregivers Training and Information organization which Bloomfield directs. The non-profit organization recognizes the problems caregivers encounter and the difficulty in finding solutions.

SHACTI was set up to make practical problem-solving help available for home caregivers, family members and professional caregivers. They offer low-cost problem-solving workshops to help find innovative and creative new approaches to problems. "We help caregivers cope, utilizing compassion, humor, understanding of the illness and imaginative solutions to everyday problems." The first workshop of the season will be held Nov. 18.

SHACTI is actually Sanskrit meaning nurturing.

FRENA BLOOMFIELD introduced herself to me by sending me a copy of her newest book, *The Book of Chinese Beliefs*, which she calls a compendium of philosophy, customs and healing traditions. Written in a breezy, natural style, it is full of insight and understanding of the Chinese inner world.

Frena was born in London and went through school there (going through school means you finish at 16, she said). She went to work for a local library and then went to library school. An accident kept her away from school for a year.

She went to work for a local newspaper where she became a reporter and feature writer. After a couple of years she became a free lance writer. She wrote fantasy novels and worked at all kinds of jobs at the same time. She signed a contract with a publisher who was going to do six novels in one year but went bankrupt instead. "I was pretty annoyed," she said.

She went to India for a one-month holiday then to Nepal, where she got a job with the United Nations as administrative assistant to a Japanese official. She spent a year as an NBC radio correspondent. It was at the time of the king's coronation and not many foreigners were allowed in but she was there.

BLOOMFIELD DECIDED to go to Japan but had a one-day stopover in Hong Kong, and

stayed there for eight years. "A marvelous place to work," she said. She had a successful media life as a free lance journalist and a radio and TV news producer.

She had been in Asia for about 11 years and reasonably successful by writing standards but she found herself feeling a little unfulfilled. Her wanderlust had been satisfied and now she wanted to go back and be something in the main stream.

She came to the United States, traveling back and forth from the east to the west coast until she decided that she could find what she was seeking here.

"When you first want to write you have a wild urge and you have to tame it somehow so there's space for something else. By the time I came here I felt that was a secure part of my life. I wanted to extend myself doing other things."

She found great fulfillment teaching people, helping people to write. She ran writing workshops to help get beginning writers going. "It is kind of like a birth," she said with a smile. "You get them going and then they are on their own."

She enjoyed working with older people who were writing their life stories. She contracted to do a book on old age for an English publisher so working with these older people was a kind of research. She and an 82-year-old writer are setting up a company to publish the works of older writers. It will be the Gray Eagle Press.

"People have been so busy living and surviving they never really had a chance to appreciate themselves on their journey, what their mistakes were really about and what they learned. Writing their stories allows them to do this."

It was at this time, too, that she became interested in Alzheimer's. In doing research on old age she found that Americans knew more about getting old than the English. "They have such fun doing it. They have so much energy and an 'I can do it' attitude."

Bloomfield is one of the key presenters for the workshops. The other is Connie Pence, who has over 20 years in the health care field. The workshops are being held at the North Berkeley Senior Center and cost only \$10 for three hours. On Dec. 9 the workshop is "How To Beat the Stress of Living with Alzheimer's," followed by advice for adult children. Interested persons are invited to call them at 526-2926 or to write SHACTI at 660 Neilson, Berkeley 94707.

It is so delightful hearing from so many of you. Your suggestions are marvelous. Thank you and please keep them coming. Write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany 94706 or call 525-4585.

Ferry committee conducting a petition drive for service

The Berkeley Ferry Committee will conduct a petition drive through Nov. 17 to show rider support for the continuation of ferry service between Berkeley and San Francisco after the reopening of the Bay Bridge.

Petitions are available on the ferry and at ticket sales offices at the Berkeley Marina. The petition will be submitted to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the State Department of Transportation and the state Public Utilities Commission.

The petition requests that ferry service be continued with operating subsidies equivalent to those received by other trans-bay

transit systems; the continuation of connecting AC Transit bus service with linked, discount transfers; the construction of a shelter at the Berkeley Ferry landing; and the federal authorization and maintenance of the Berkeley Ferry navigation channel.

It has been 10 years since Berkeley has had ferry service to San Francisco. The new Berkeley Ferry began service Oct. 30 following the earthquake.

For information concerning the committee or the meeting contact Susan at 433-9000 (days) or Peter at 549-0955 (evenings).

State senate seeks interns

Bay City News

The California State Senate Fellow Program is accepting applications for the 1990-91 session, and all college graduates are eligible.

The program offers the chosen fellows an opportunity to become full-time Senate staff members working in a Senator's Capitol office for 11 months.

The interns also participate in academic seminars with state Senators, senior staff members, lobbyists, journalists and state government officials, for which

they receive 12 graduate units from California State University in Sacramento.

Fellows are paid a stipend of \$1,560 a month, plus health and dental benefits.

Recent interns have had majors ranging from agriculture to law, and those with advanced degrees or in mid-career are encouraged to apply, along with anyone who has graduated from college by June, 1990.

For more information or to receive an application call state Senator Quentin Kopp's office at 952-5666.

New insurance customer service study available

The Consumer Insurance Advisory Panel of the Department of Insurance has released a special study of customer service provided to policyholders by 456 California insurers.

In addition to the study, the Department of Insurance is issuing a brochure, "Getting the Most for Your Insurance Dollar."

The companies surveyed in the customer service study offer a wide range of coverages in property, casualty, health and life insurance. They also represent a broad spectrum of market share, company size and commitment to customer service.

Companies are organized as either direct writers who may or may not use agents or as agency companies that appoint agents to sell products and service policyholders. A company's organization is key as it influences the way customer service is provided.

The study includes a table listing each participating company and its responses. The results show that 77 percent of the companies surveyed offer a toll-free 800 number for policyholder inquiries, and 17 percent of these same companies have phone hours extending beyond a normal eight-hour working day.

Eighty percent of companies using an 800 number cite claims reporting, billing problems and general inquiries as the majority of consumer service requests.

Forty-four percent of the companies conduct regular consumer-policyholder surveys. Of these same companies, 17 percent contact all their policyholders and 60 percent survey by random sample.

Sixty-five percent designate specific personnel who respond to customer inquiries as their primary job functions.

Eighty-three percent set a specified time to respond to consumer assistance requests. Of this figure, 14 percent commit to 24-hour response and 91 percent respond in less than two weeks.

For free copies of the customer service study or brochure entitled "Getting the Most for Your Insurance Dollar," write the Department of Insurance, 3450 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90010 or call toll-free 800 233-9045.

Church Notes

Hillside Community Church (Swedenborgian), 1422 Navellier St., El Cerrito, 235-3646.

The church is hosting an interfaith thanksgiving service at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day sponsored by the Berkeley Interfaith Council.

The community is invited. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory, 1358 Marin Ave., Albany. Rev. Zensho Roberson, Prior. 528-2139.

An introductory class on the practice of serene reflection meditation is held each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Please call to register.

On Nov. 19 the priory will hold a half-day retreat from 7 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sunday service and lecture will be at 10 a.m. as usual.

First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Rd., Kensington. Dr. Richard F. Boeke, senior minister. 525-0302.

The Isle of U. of the church presents a concert on Nov. 18 with Donnfrueh and Patricia Dyck, organ and pianos, Lenora Warkentin, flute, and Richard Mathias, clarinet and saxophone.

Reverends Boeke and Holly Horn will lead the service on Nov. 19 at 10:45 a.m.

Early morning meditation service meets at 8:30 a.m., the personal theology group and the 20s-40s group at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school begins at the church service. Child care is available beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy McKay. 234-0110.

On Nov. 19 Rev. McKay's sermon is *Over the Hills and Through the Woods*. Service begins at 10 a.m., church school at 9 a.m. Nursery care is provided.

The adult choir will sing *A Song of Praise and Thanksgiving*.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1501 Washington Ave., Albany. 525-1716.

All are invited to a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 10 a.m. Nov. 23. Regular Sunday services are at 8 and 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 601 Lexington Ave., El Cerrito.

Sunday services and Sunday school are at 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 5 p.m. The community is invited to join members in a Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23 at 11 a.m.

The public reading room is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano, minister; Rev. Sadao Masuko, Nichigo minister. 525-0727.

Rev. Nagano's sermon on Nov. 19 is titled *I Can Do All Things Through Christ*.

Nichigobu worship service as well as coffee and question time are at 9:45 a.m.; English worship service and Nichigo Bible study meet at 11 a.m.. Fellowship hour in Adamson Hall is at noon.

Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Rev. Ken Barnes. 526-9146.

The Thanksgiving service on Nov. 19 will feature the choir singing *Vivad*.

Sunday services begin at 10 a.m. Child care for infants under 3 is available. A special service immediately follows the service.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. Rev. Robert W. Bennett. 524-4401.

Thanksgiving service begins at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bennett will preach on *An Attitude of Gratitude*. The Northminster choir will sing a special music.

There is church school up to fifth grade.

Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. 526-3805.

Meets at 10 a.m. for adults or studies in the biblical literature. Worship for all ages. Church school at 9 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, Fe Ave., El Cerrito. Pastor, minister; Rev. John J. emeritus. 525-9004.

D.C.E. William E. deliver the sermon titled *Is Not In Vain on Nov. 19* at 11 a.m. service.

Sunday school and two classes meet at 9 a.m. in the parish hall following

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If you are an auto fancier then you know a new supercar from Zender is not just a new car. It looks like a crossbreed of current European sports car ideas, with its sleek styling giving it a "race to the break down and back" look just waiting to happen.

Zender is a German-based company which, until recently, built after-market aerobody kits for European automobiles. Zender is one of the reasons why body kits, including wings and spoilers, have become so popular in the past few years. Auto manufacturers have responded suit, adding the same level of cladding to their production automobiles.

Zender's obvious next step was to restyle someone else's car to build his own. The result is the second generation of Zender sports cars. The first was similar to Fact 4 but the version is a stunning presentation of technology in automobiles and design.

Racing technology

Using some highly innovative construction techniques Zender has combined traditional engineering technology so advanced it's only been previously seen in Formula One racing cars and jet fighters.

The chassis uses a carbon fiber monocoque unit with steel subframes for suspension. The transmission support using a chassis is unique for street automobiles. The core of the chassis uses

Auto Scene

David Fetherston



Nomex honeycomb panels made of aramid fiber paper impregnated with a resin. This is combined with carbon fiber wrap to form the chassis.

The assembled monocoque chassis mold is then baked in an autoclave at 300 degrees under enormous pressure. The result is a chassis unit with extraordinary strength and rigidity.

The material offers tensile strength numbers which are 15 times better than steel, and rigidity which is 50 percent over steel. Its other advantage is its enormous saving, again 50 percent over steel.

The body structure follows similar hi-tech construction methods. Gunter Zillner created its exciting lines using forward opening gullwing doors which weigh only six pounds apiece.

In fact the body's complete weight is only 125 pounds. Its light weight is due to the uses of carbon-fiber aramid bound with uni-directional tape.

Zillner designed the aerodynamics of the body for speed touring with a maximum



Zender's Fact 4, with its powerful engine and high-tech styling, will attract race car fanciers whatever its price.

negative lift load, using computer-generated data and wind tunnel testing.

The fuel system has been incorporated into the chassis structure using carbon fiber honeycomb boxes. Each holds a 22-gallon rubber fuel cell which is removable.

Adjustable suspension

The suspension is, of course, race breed. It uses independently sprung, double wishbones with sway bars, coil springs and electronic driver-controlled electrohydraulic Koni shock absorbers. This permits the driver to adjust the suspension setting for desired road feel and height.

The shock system allows four inches of ride height adjustment which offers variable performance suspension settings, and allows the body to be raised to overcome steep driveways and low curbs.

The steering package uses a fast

ratio rack and pinion which requires only three turns between locks. This offers race car-like steering response and directional control.

The brakes needed to stop this 200 mph super car are made by Girling. The discs are all drilled for better heat distribution and are equipped with four piston calipers. The system is very similar to the fantastic brakes that come with the current model Corvette.

The wheel package is equally impressive technically. The Fact 4 rolls on 17-inch Pirelli Zero tires, 245 front and a massive 335 on the rear. All tires are mounted on special Zender three-piece star pattern alloy wheels which are 10 inches wide on the front and 12 inches at the rear.

Power for the Fact 4 is supplied by the new V8 engine from Audi. In its stock form, the Audi delivers only 250 horsepower. But once Lehmann, the Audi engine specialist in Europe, has worked his magic, it jumps up to a mas-

sive 448-horsepower.

This is achieved by reworking the heads and the four cams and then installing sophisticated twin turbos, intercoolers and advanced Bosch Motronic fuel injection system and engine management computer.

Power is delivered to the rear wheels through a five-speed ZF transaxle using a centrally mounted console shifter. The transaxle also incorporates a limited slip differential.

Essence of Ferrari

The interior has all the essence of a wild Ferrari F40. A race-style functional dash and instrument panel greet the driver and the leatherbound MOMO steering wheel is there for feel and control.

The lightweight pedal assemblies are made of raw alloy billet for both looks and function. A pair of wildly contoured yellow leather wrapped bucket seats keep the occupants firmly in position.

The Zender Fact 4 fits easily into the Super Car class. Its top speed is over 200 mph and its price is yet to be announced. I can take a guess that \$300,000 might be close but who knows in these times, it could be half that price, but it might even be double.

It is not designed to be a "lounge about town" car with regular creature comforts. The symphony of engine noise from its 448-horsepower Audi V8 echoes around the cockpit nearly unfiltered and a stereo system is not even listed as an option.

The Fact 4 is a very special car for a "special" driver — one who knows how to drive and appreciates the attributes of a high performance automobile that's the only one in town.

The Zender Fact 4 was released in Germany at the Frankfurt Auto Show. State-side dealers are still being appointed, but when they are you ought to be there the day they open. The waiting line will most likely look like a "Who's Who" of motorsport.

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Geo offers new lineup for '90

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New to the Geo lineup is the Storm, a subcompact performance coupe which can be found at more than 4,000 Chevrolet-Geo dealerships nationwide. The GM-Suzuki joint venture vehicle had

limited distribution last year.

Geo Prizm, the lineup's flagship family sedan, and Geo Metro, the nation's fuel economy leader again this year, round out the Geo vehicle lineup.

Geo is expected to appeal to the women's market, with more than 70 percent of Geo shoppers pro-

jected to be single females less than 35 years old.

Geo Storm, an all-new subcompact coupe for 1990, comes in two, three-door models, a standard 2-plus-2 coupe and a GSi 2-plus-2 coupe.

Aimed at young singles or married couples who desire a sporty car with looks and performance, the Storm is sporty but fuel efficient. The standard 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine with multiport fuel injection delivers 95 horsepower and 31-36 mpg city-hwy.

Standard equipment on all Storms includes power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering, remote deck-lid opener, tachometer, stereo, center console, rear defogger, power front disc-rear drum brakes, four-wheel MacPherson strut suspension and radial tires.

A driver's side supplemental air bag is mounted in the steering wheel hub of all models.

A five-speed manual transmission with fifth gear overdrive is standard on both models. Also available is a three-speed automatic transmission for the standard 2-plus-2 and an electronic automatic four-speed with the GSi.

The manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) begins at \$10,390 for the standard Storm and \$11,650 for the GSi coupe.

Geo's flagship sedan for families and "empty nesters," Prizm, has a new 16-valve, 1.6-liter, 130-horsepower, four-cylinder engine on both GSi models that produces 25-31 mpg city-highway. The standard transmission is a five-speed manual with fourth and fifth gear overdrive; a four-speed electronic-controlled automatic is optional.

The MSRP for the Prizm is \$9,660.

Geo Metro gets 53 mpg city and 58 mpg highway, featuring a five-speed manual transmission with fourth and fifth gear overdrive.

An optional three-speed automatic is available on standard and LSi Metros.

Metro's model lineup for '90 consists of five models. XFi hatchback coupe, two higher-content standard Metros, and three- and five-door LSi models.

New standard equipment for '90 Metro includes full wheel covers, black body-side moldings, body-color bumper upper, dual sport mirrors, sport stripping package and intermittent wipers. The stripping package is optional on the XFi.

The XFi starts at \$5,995, while the LSi four-door hatchback's MSRP is \$7,795.

The four-wheel-drive Geo Tracker adds a convertible model, Tracker LSi convertible, to its lineup, which includes a two-door hardtop Tracker, a hardtop Tracker LSi and a Tracker convertible.

Tracker has a 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine with electronic fuel injection and a five-speed manual transmission. A three-speed automatic is optional.

A floor-mounted, two-speed transfer case shift lever and manual locking hubs (automatic on LSi models) enable positive selection between two- and four-wheel-drive operation.

Other standard equipment includes power-assisted front disc-rear drum brakes, P205-75R15 on-off-road tires and 15-inch styled steel wheels, full-size spare tire, front and rear tow hooks, tachometer and trip odometer.

In convertible form the Tracker sports a full-folding canvas top, a zip-out rear window and roll-down door windows.

Tracker prices range from \$10,725 for the base convertible to \$12,245 for the LSi hardtop.

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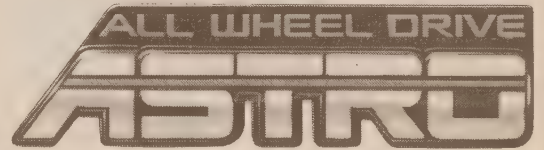


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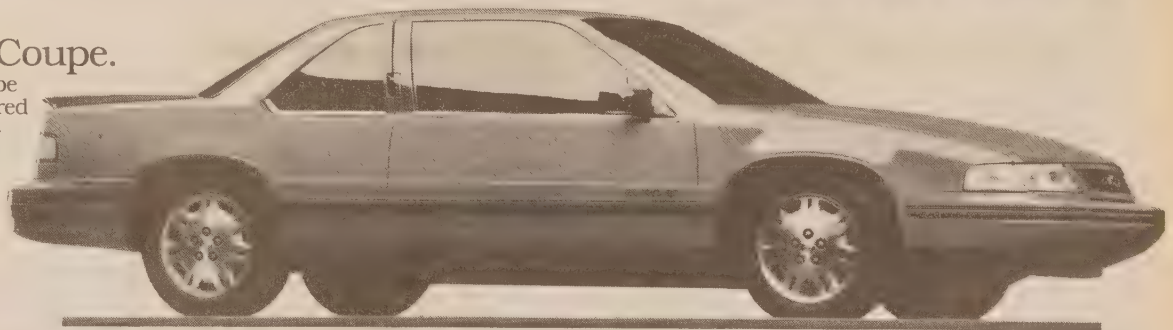
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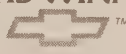
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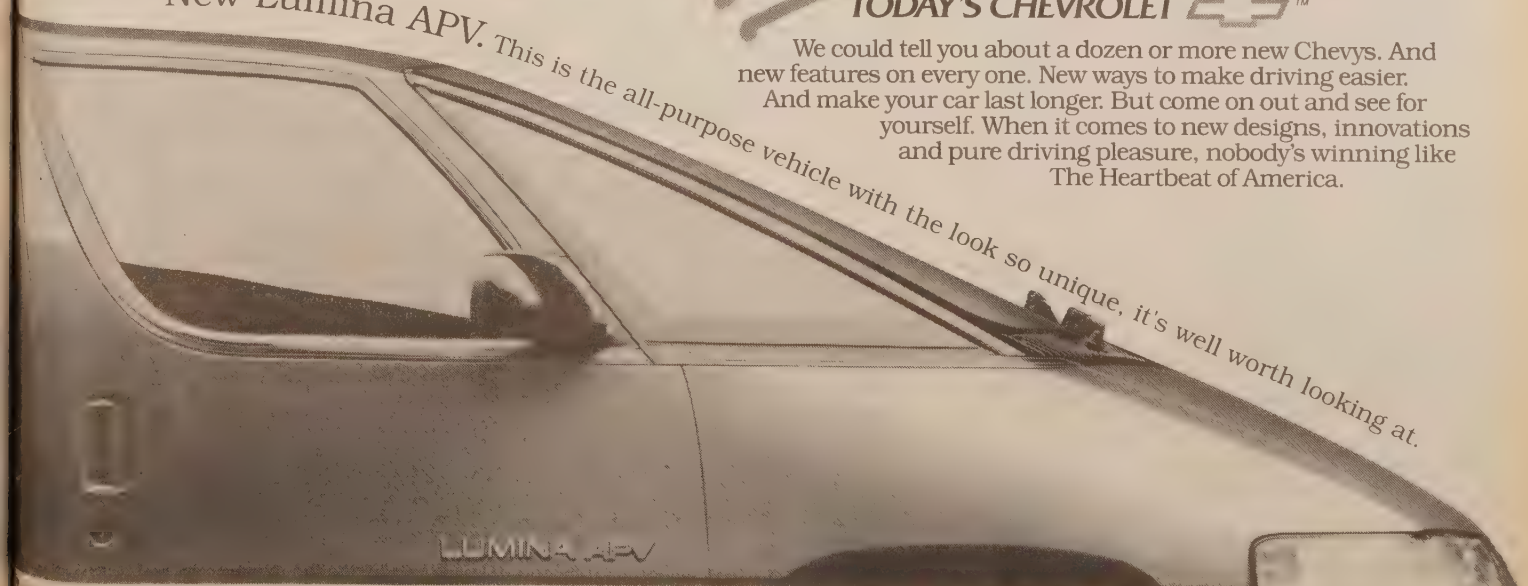
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SPACIOUS quiet 1 bedroom, utilities included, cats considered. Carroll off Park Blvd., Oakland. \$575. 836-0694

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706 Oakland Piedmont & South

OAKLAND- Berkeley border large 1 bedroom in 1920's building on Shattuck with hardwood, hill view and sun. \$495. 428-1745.

THREE bedroom penthouse, Piedmont border, panoramic bay view, new interior, deck, \$1250 month, 254-3560.

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I own and personally maintain small older houses- apartments. This vacancy is in an aplex at 1039 45th St., Emeryville and is ideal for a quiet but active adult. It is equivalent to a 1 plus bedroom with hardwood floors and extensive built-ins, suitable for an office at home. It has a gas stove and a new 2 door refrigerator. The apartment is on the upper floor and has rear landscaping and trees. The rent (\$825) includes parking, washer, dryer, water and garbage. There is a bus stop and parking. The other people who live there now include: a dance instructor, a jewelry maker, a book writer- librarian, and an architect. The apartment is very suitable for an office at home. Call Arthur Pritchard at 452-1045 (a message only number).

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, view, yard, fireplace, 2 garages, workroom, trees. Reduced to \$1125. Barbara G. 777-2727 days, 848-8216 evenings.

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716 Berkeley

PANORAMIC view, sunny, spacious, secluded, fireplace, laundry, parking, all amenities, \$650 weekly. Utilities, \$41-466.

717 El Cerrito North

El Cerrito-Albany area. Large house, fireplace, laundry, near shopping bus. BART. Major parking. Non-smoker. No pets. \$400, 1/2 utilities. \$24-822.

El Cerrito master bedroom near BART and shopping. Large, sunny, non-smoker. \$235, 236-8351.

718 Oakland Piedmont & South

Available till February 1 in this beautiful Montclair house. \$300 monthly. Call 339-3483.

Gravand Lake 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpeting, easy commute, available now, \$400, 444-9209.

VIEWVIEW charming, quiet Spanish style home. Fireplace, laundry, two rooms, available December 1. \$400-\$450 includes utilities. David 482-4456.

MONTCLAIR

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Marion 3000 sq. ft. Traditional Colonial. Spectacular bay view. 1/4 acre, pool, garage, privacy and more. New age household, \$350 and \$250, 628-8017.

Small sunny room, view, for quiet non-smoker. Rockridge \$341 month. Available November 1. 652-9329.

Albany Hills Townhouse, panoramic Bay View, master bedroom 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, laundry, pool, garage, pool, laundry, \$450, 484-481.

Large spacious Adams Point near Lake Close transportation. Prefer non-smoker female professional or graduate student. Call 647-635-2628.

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Beautiful Oakland Hills home with all amenities, furnished (except car), parking, all public transportation, \$450. 482-5155.

Beautiful Montclair home, 4 bedroom 2 bath, fireplace, view, creativity. Room available \$39-430.

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Beautiful Montclair home, 4 bedroom 2 bath, fireplace, view, creativity. Room available \$39-430.

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Beautiful Montclair home, 4 bedroom 2 bath, fireplace, view, creativity. Room available \$39-430.

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FEMALE, non-smoker, professional, to share large three bedroom home in hills with two same. Furnished or unfurnished room includes family room, laundry, large kitchen, off-street parking, private yard, \$450 plus share utilities. 652-9986.

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SKYLINE: Keller in Oakland hills. Large townhouse: master bedroom with Bay view in 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath; garage, fireplace, deck, laundry, pool. Share with non-smoker, male professional, 30's. \$565. 569-3231.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name referred to above as filed in the County of Contra Costa August 1, 1989. File No. 89-4375.

Christopher Sorrenti, 956 Risa Rd. #39, Lafayette, CA 94549. This business is conducted by Christopher Sorrenti.

Signed: Christopher Sorrenti. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on September 27, 1989.

Publication Journal, October 26, November 2, 9, 16 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5498

The following person is doing business as Graphics Unlimited, 956 Risa Road #39, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Yvonne Elizabeth Wylie, 956 Risa Road #39, Lafayette, CA 94549. This business is conducted by an individual. Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on September 27, 1989.

Publication Journal, October 26, November 2, 9, 16 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as 1. Efficient Home Tax Service 2. Global Travel, 4318 Tran Way, Richmond, CA 94803.

Heike D. Lemos, 4318 Tran Way, Richmond, CA 94803.

This business is conducted by an individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 13, 1989.

Publication Journal, October 26, November 2, 9, 16 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5862

The following person is doing business as 1. Trans-Bay Builders, 2. Trans-Bay Cellular Communications, 3732 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 268, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Jack A. Sunseri, 31 Crest Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549. This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 17, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5927

The following person is doing business as America Pacific Ltd., 558 Humboldt St., Richmond, CA 94804.

Andy Chang, 858 Humboldt St., Richmond, CA 94804. This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 20, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5923

The following persons are doing business as Mudra's Boutique, 110 Rock Oak Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Mudra K. Shah, 110 Rock Oak Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Karl S. Shah, 110 Rock Oak Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598. This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 4, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5945

The following persons are doing business as Cafe Nobe, 825 Alameda Drive, Suite A, Hercules, CA 94547.

Yoginder Sethi, 1981 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA 94526.

Sudesh Sethi, 1981 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA 94526.

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 6, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5748

The following person is doing business as Pal Productions, 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

Harold R. Morris, Jr., 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

Patricia L. Morris, 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 11, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5969

The following person is doing business as Kim's Real Estate, 1000 13th Street, Richmond, CA 94801.

Kimberly A. Graves, 2231 Florida Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 6, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5774

The following persons are doing business as Spina Fashion, 24 Williams Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.

Patricia C. Sam, 24 Williams Drive, Moraga, CA 94556. This business is conducted by an individual. Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 12, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5882

The following person is doing business as ARTI, 5026 La Verne Way, Concord, CA 94521.

Aruna Rai, 5026 La Verne Way, Concord, CA 94521.

This business is conducted by an individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 3, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5892

The following person is doing business as R.R.S. Truck Repair, 266 Orchard Road, Orinda, CA 94563.

Catherine E. Sloan, 266 Orchard Road, Orinda, CA 94563.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 18, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5679

The following persons are doing business as Daytime Playtime Center, 4273 Armand Drive, Concord, CA 94521.

Janice M. Kittredge, 4273 Armand Drive, Concord, CA 94521.

This business is conducted by an individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 18, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5679

The following person is doing business as Daytime Playtime Center, 4273 Armand Drive, Concord, CA 94521.

Janice M. Kittredge, 4273 Armand Drive, Concord, CA 94521.

This business is conducted by an individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 6, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5634

The following persons are doing business as Oakwood Construction, 1030 Ohio Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804.

Robert Herold Hancock, 15708 Crestwood Drive, San Pablo, CA 94603.

Dennis Charles Bartlett, 228 18th Street, Richmond, CA 94801.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 5, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5945

The following persons are doing business as Cafe Nobe, 825 Alameda Drive, Suite A, Hercules, CA 94547.

Yoginder Sethi, 1981 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA 94526.

Sudesh Sethi, 1981 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA 94526.

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 20, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5919

The following persons are doing business as Pal Productions, 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

Harold R. Morris, Jr., 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

Patricia L. Morris, 912 Getoun Drive, Concord, CA 94518.

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on October 17, 1989.

Publication Journal, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 89-5989

The following person is doing business as Universal Medical Supplies, 724 Pomona Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Hiruth Gebrewelde, 724 Pomona Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.